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The Road Not Taken
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth ...

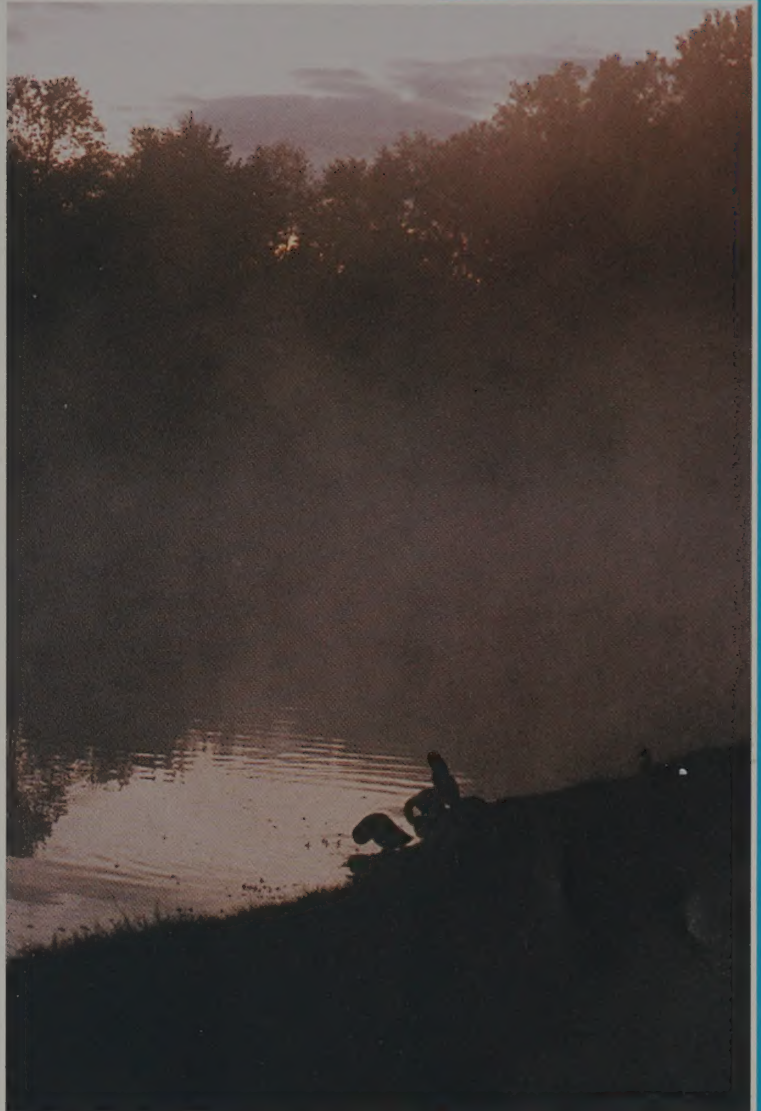


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Impressions ...

Will Be With You Forever

School started on a typical August day. But the action inside the building turned out to be anything but typical. The conduct of some of the students was looked down upon by many. Some say it was the pressure; others think it was just part of life. Even though the school year didn't necessarily get off to a good start, things improved as the year moved on.

One thing that wasn't easy getting used to was having three schedules to work with. It seemed like every day there was a different time to do things. The three different schedules were the result of the Student Support Program (SSP), Channel One (student news) and Early Release Days (as part of restructuring).

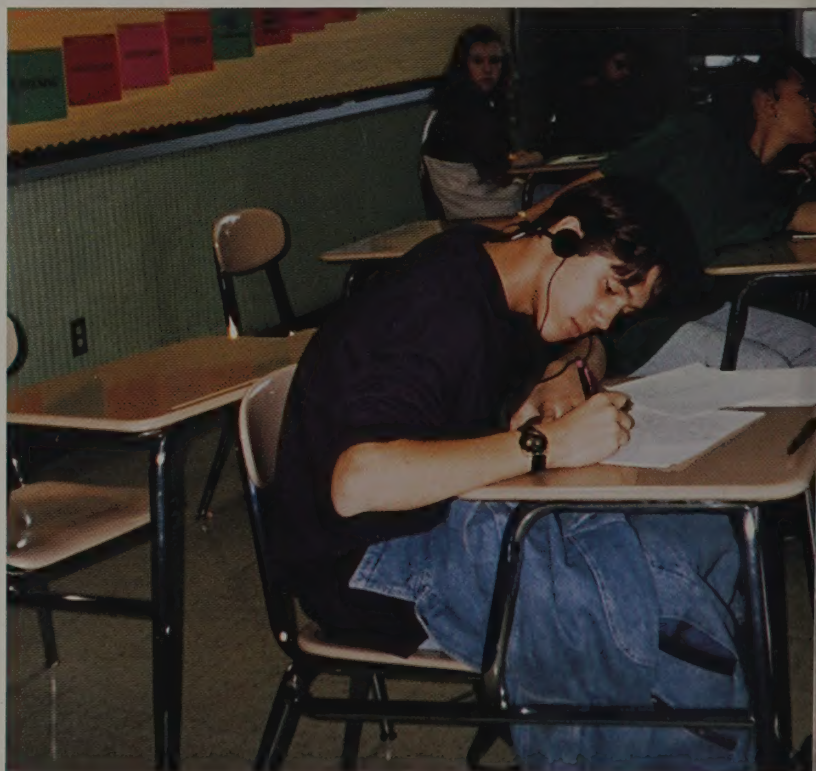
The Student Support Program was for freshmen and sophomores and was held on Mondays and Thursdays for twenty-five minutes. The idea of the groups was to help the underclassmen work out their problems in a small, trustworthy, honest and productive environment. The juniors and seniors used the extra time to study and listen to seminars.

Channel One was introduced to Central students during the spring of 1993. Channel One was scheduled at the beginning of second hour along with "The Blazer Daily Announcements". The news received from Channel One proved to be attention getting and useful.

Elkhart Central also continued to have Early Release Day on every other Wednesday. The difference this year was that the emphasis was put on the activities the students did during this free time. The school pushed for the students to become more active in the community by doing such things as tutor at the elementary schools, visit senior citizens or a local nursing home, job shadowing and the list went on and on.

Once the first few months went by, things quieted down and the changes became old habits that will leave lasting impressions on our lives forever.

Jessie Stroup





On Saturday morning, while there are no students to be seen, the building stands ready and waiting for the thousands of feet to hit the floor.

Photo by Marsha Bass

With three different schedules, Junior Tiffany Hughes stares at her watch wondering when class starts.

Photo by Carla Cook



During one of his least favorite classes a student listens to his Walkman to get away from the classroom noise.

Photo by Missy Gaume

Once that 3:10 bell rings the students are out of here. They rush to catch the buses, rides home or their daily grind of sports life at ECHS.

Photo by Reid Mellott

"Student Life"

Laura Brooks

On the first day of school, some students entered the building with many feelings of apprehension and excitement. Others felt right at home. As students walked through the doors, they got their "first impressions" of what was to come for the 93-94 school year. As the school year began,

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many different feelings accompanied the thoughts of old students returning and new students

who were getting their first taste of life at Elkhart Central High School.

What exactly was student life? Jobs, cars, homecomings and plenty of other things kept students busy. Many upperclassmen felt the stress of picking out a college or university to attend. Some still needed to pick out a major. Others were finding full time jobs and deciding what they would do with the rest of their lives. If there was one thing that could be said about Central this past year, it was that it had life! What was one of the liveliest parts of the year? Well, the student section of course! Homecoming was always the best for student spirit! The dances were pretty high on the list too! We had a great year, and the Pennant Annual was there to prove it!



First Impressions



Ike Foust demonstrates his perception of student life at the homecoming dance following the game between Central and the Penn Kingsmen.

Photo by Robert Lonie

Juggling Acts

Students balance academics and activities

Many different students at Elkhart Central High School have a wide variety of activities to attend to throughout the school year such as athletics, drama, band, and clubs etc. A wide variety of students overload their schedules.

Senior Patrick Keogan knows first hand what juggling activities is all about. Keogan is involved in different activities throughout the school year, but by organizing his time between practices and projects, he feels that he, "has mastered the art that only a selected

few can master."

Mrs. Byrd, counselor, gave her opinions on the subject of juggling activities. Byrd stated that kids need to be more organized, set their priorities, and know their goals. "An athlete has to practice after school, study at lunch, and try to have a study hall in their schedule. Time management is a big part," she advised.

In conclusion, the student has to practice good time management to keep a balance between his/her academics and activities.

Scott Chakan



Senior Pat Keogan works with the freshmen at football practice. After a long day at school then practice, Keogan stated, "It is difficult to go home and start doing your homework, but you have to."

Photo by Reid Mellott

*"My
impression of
Juggling
Activities
is..."*

"It would be easier if all of the teachers and coaches would work with you on it."

**Junior
Angie Gunden**

"School should come first before any other activities."

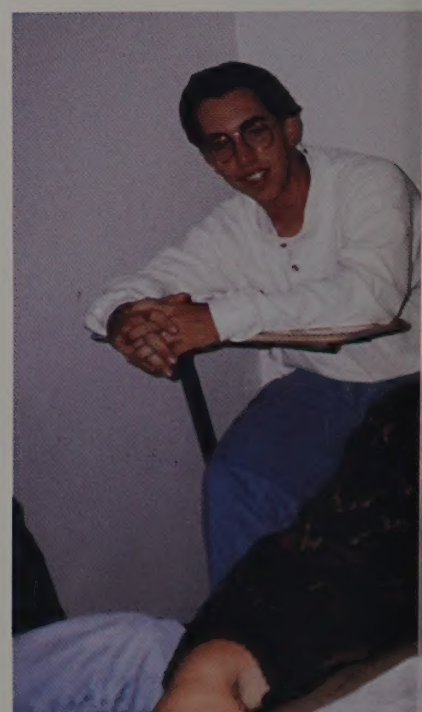
**Senior
Jennifer Anderson**

"School should be the first priority for students before athletics and activities."

**Sophomore
Amanda Miller**

"Teachers should try to space tests more efficiently to suit students schedules, because we all have other lives after school."

**Junior
Christine Russell**



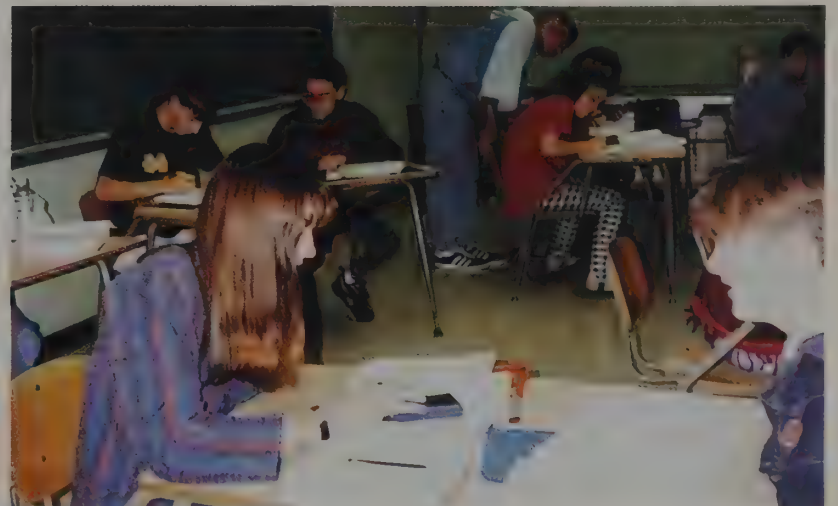


Senior Tara Helser works hard, learning her lines, at play practice. "Being Miss Hannigan in the play this year takes up a lot of my free time, but I enjoy doing it."

Photo by Reid Mellott

Senior Tara Helser concentrates on her algebra during sixth hour. She realizes she will need to study during class because she won't have time after school.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Senior Pat Keogan takes time out of his busy schedule to attend class. He knows his senior year is an important one, and he needs to balance his schedule correctly.

Photo by Reid Mellott

The biggest game of the year again was the clash between the Blazers and the Penn Kingsmen and the students, band, and fans were there to support the team.

Photo by Reid Mellott

HOMECOMING COURT 1993.

Row 1 (left to right): Jason Beelaert, Brandon Lott, Brennan Smith, Megan Dierickx, Ryan Schwartz, Lindsay Benko, Sarah Rodewald, Adam Fuller, Chris Wingard, J.R. Bryant. Row 2 (left to right): Kristen Smith, Erin Sfreddo, Brandy Alvarado, Garrett Montgomery, Mandi Ropp, Julie Fessenden, Craig Sherwood, Cindy Eppert, Matt Pittman, Shanna Reza, Paula Lee, Latoya Jackson.

Photo by Lindahl Photography



The Elkhart Central Band leads the way for the homecoming parade towards Rice Field.

Photo by Reid Mellott



*"My
impression of
Homecoming
is..."*

"Homecoming is
the ultimate
display of school
spirit
and togetherness."

**Senior
Mr. B**

"The sophomores
finally got what
they deserve."

**Sophomore
Katie Root**

"It was a great way
to socialize."

**Freshman
Mindy Johnson**

"This year the court
was great, but there
should be a king,
too."

**Junior
Kim Freshour**

"It was the only
time I was proud to
be a senior."

**Senior
Katie Greco**

"It was nice, but
why not have a
king?"

**Sophomore
Trent Jackson**

Homecoming 1993

An Impressing Way to Start Off the Year

Storming out of Rice School and onto the road, the parade at Homecoming 1993 kicked off the spirit-filled night.

"Pirate Heaven '97", the freshman float, was enthusiastic and a definite runner in the competition. But the favorites to win were the sophomores' float "Spook the Kingsmen" filled with ghosts and goblins, and the juniors' Egyptian theme "A Nile Ate the Kingsmen". To top it off, the seniors' were ready to "Flush the Kingsmen" on a float filled with plumbers and toilets. In the end sophomores took the vote.

The parade was one half of Homecoming, the game was the other. Excitement roared through the crowd as the court and queen candidates came onto the field. The choice of queen was between Cindy Eppert, Julie Fessenden, and Mandi Ropp. When Julie Fessenden was crowned as the Homecoming Queen, 1993 the excitement grew.

The overall impression was a new sense of school spirit, and a way for all the previous graduates to come back to Central. It was an excellent way to begin the 1993-1994 school year.

Jodi Kurtze



The Seniors prepare to "Flush the Kingsmen". Left to right: Steve Gress, Mandi Jones, Raquel Deisenroff, Kim Clark, Tony Datena, Jeff Haradine.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Student Bands

Getting Together to Jam

Some of Elkhart Central's many students not only like to listen to music during their free time, they enjoy making their own. Senior Clancy Miller, Disaster Area, stated, "[We] didn't like what society was putting out as 'music,' so we decided to go on ahead and make our own. We practice out in E. G. Hannah's barn, where we can play really loud, and it's really cool." In his former group, Miller played the bass guitar. In Disaster Area, however,

he is lead guitarist.

The original members of another band, Blood Lust, had formed their group last summer, but the line-up has changed several times. Blood Lust plays mainly speed metal or death metal. Junior and guitarist Kyllan Winkler is a member of a threesome, which is as yet unnamed. He has been playing guitar for the past three years.

These students are out to have a fun time doing something that they greatly enjoy. Daniel Edwards explains, "Music is a way of life, and you have to be dedicated to it."

by Erica Ridley



Vocalist Alan Thornton (standing in front) greatly admires the singing style of the late Jim Morrison, who was the charismatic lead singer of the Doors.

Photo by Erica Ridley

*"My
impression of
making my own
music..."*

"Playing guitar is
my release."

Senior
Matt Gifford

"People join bands
to make good mu-
sic that they can
really relate to. I
want to be in one
just for the fun of
it."

Sophomore
Andy James

"Immortal feelings
are the true art of
music. Music is the
wave of society."

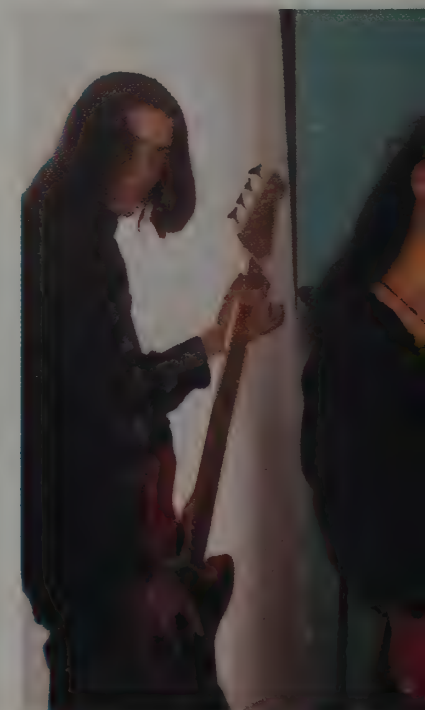
Senior
Bryan Helfrich

"Being in a band is
really cool, because
when your group
goes on tour, you
get to meet a bunch
of cool people."

Junior
Phil Gibson

"I'd like to be in a
band because I'm a
female guitarist.
It's rare to see one,
so when you do, it's
awesome."

Junior
Brenda Rock





Left: Kyllan Winkler (with guitar), lead guitarist, decided to make his own music, "so I could express myself in my own way." Other members include sophomore Jed Johnson and junior Alan Thornton.

Photo by Erica Ridley

Below: "Our music is really weird," says guitarist Clancy Miller. "That's the only way to describe it." Also in Disaster Area are bassist "Maggot" Weiss, drummer E.G. Hannah, and vocalist Shane Antisdale.

Photo by Reid Mellott



"If it's not loud and it's not fast, then it's not worth it," states bassist Matt Edwards of Blood Lust. Other members include junior Erica Ridley, and sophomores Ben Elijah and Daniel Edwards.

Photo by Cullen Edwards

What time do we get out of here ?

New schedules cause confusion

Central's many new programs resulted in three new schedules for the 1993-94 school year. The new schedules caused confusion for everyone. "The schedules were confusing because the times are always different. Teachers never got everything they wanted done because they forgot what time class ends," explained senior Carrie Platusich. Many other students agreed. "I never knew what time to come back from lunch which caused tardies," said junior Erin Booth.

The new schedules were

the result of the addition of the Student Support Program (SSP). Students had varying opinions on SSP. They ranged from extreme dislike; "I hate it. I hate it with a passion. I loathe it," said senior Amanda Kennedy, to approval, "I think SSP is a good idea because it helps individuals," explained sophomore Cecily Janz.

A few people were willing to propose solutions. "I think every day should be like the half-day Wednesdays," suggested senior Mike Kissel.

Carla Cook



Students work hard to get their work done before the bell rings. They hope to get it finished so they won't have to do it at home.

Photo by Robert Lonie

"My impression of the new schedules..."

"I think they stink. They're too confusing."

**Senior
Mike Kissel**

"Sometimes it's nice to get an early release from an usually annoying class."

**Senior
Gretchen
Heinrichs**

"It's nice to get out at 1:10!"

**Junior
Renee Row**

"I think teachers are spending more time trying to figure out what time we leave than teaching."

**Sophomore
Cecily Janz**

"The schedules are fine until the days with SSP. SSP is boring."

**Freshman
Erica Clerc**



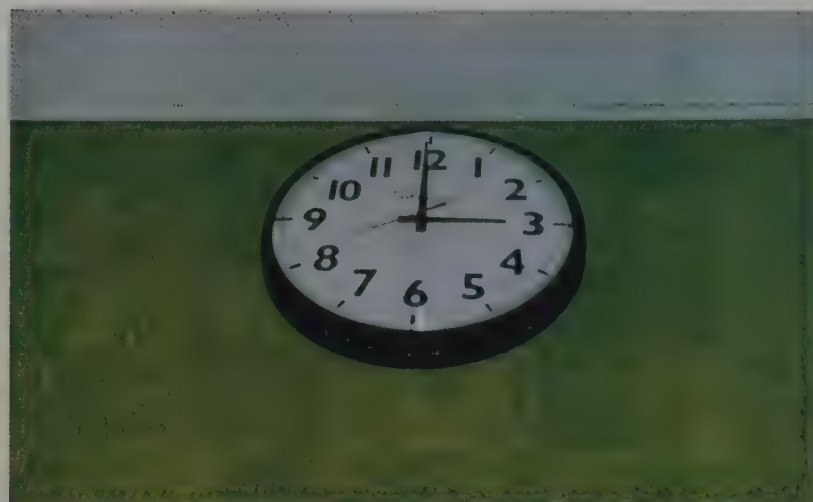


Drafting students hope to finish their projects during class. They hope they won't end up rushing to finish and pack-up as the bell rings.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Time keeps on ticking on one of the many clocks at Central. In ten minutes another school day will have gone by.

Photo by Carla Cook



Students in Mrs. Dabler's sixth hour class anxiously await the close of another day. Sixth hour is the only hour that ends at the same time every day. Unless it's a half-day.

Photo by Carla Cook

Talking Turkey

Central Students Have Unusual Pets

Everybody has a cat, or a dog. Hamsters, rats, budgies, parrots: They flood into our homes. We give them food, a place to sleep. With "Fido," "Sylvester," or "Tweety," they become individuals. Then their real crusade into our homes begins.

"Sit and you'll get some catnip," we say and think we have trained our pet. But isn't it like this: the pet "sits" and we, like a "trained pet" get up from our armchair and give him/her some catnip? Or, if "Fido" is sad and will really not be quiet he is allowed to sleep in our bed.

Human beings are the best trained pets in the world.

Of course that's not the only way. "No, no," freshman Melanie Hayes said "our pet lives in the backyard, in a fenced up place." Well, no wonder! Who would like to have a 45 pound turkey lying on his feet during the night?

Some Central students do not fit the picture of "pets and people"! Alligators, turkeys, ferrets, pets of every day life? I doubt it. But these animals were found - after some research - in the homes of Central students. Who wants to have my dog?

Barbara Perlich



Holding his alligator Walley senior Jason Newburn smiles for the photographer. He got his alligator because of love-at-first-sight.

Photo by Missy Gaume

"My impression of an unusual pet..."

"A turkey? I would always think: 'Hey, there's dinner walking around my house!'"

Mrs. Bass

"Sometimes his [Pedro] giggling sounds like he's talking!"

**Freshman
Melanie Hayes**

"Why I got Walley [his alligator]? I saw him and wanted him!"

**Senior
Jason-Newburn**

"An alligator? Why not? I would play with him!"

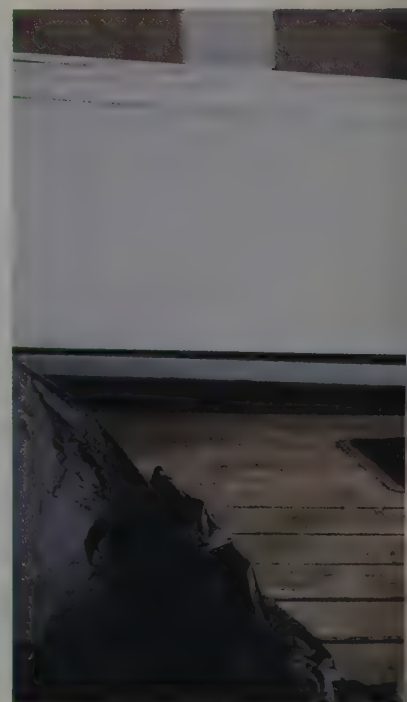
**Freshman
Todd Baskin**

"An alligator? Hey, that's crazy!"

**Freshman
Jeremie Schultz**

"She named her turkey Pedro...?"

**Senior
Jennifer Garber**





Holding her turkey Pedro, freshman Melanie Hayes doesn't seem to be too comfortable. But in spite of this she would never let anybody get her turkey for a Thanksgiving dinner!

Photo by Barbara Perlich

It takes a close look to discover the lizard, but finally it can be found sitting on the finger of freshman Elizabeth Oyer.

Photo by Erica Ridley



Senior Jennifer Garber struggles to hold on to as many kittens as she can. This is just a small sample of her 17 cats, but she wouldn't give up a single one.

Photo by Barbara Perlich

Anything Goes

Fashion trends of the 90's

At Central, fashion statements were a real must; people looked at more than just magazines and models to get that so called "trendy style." People brought their personalities into what they wore. What was considered a trend? Anything,... in the mid-nineties.

When walking down the halls at Elkhart Central students saw many different styles. Birkenstocks with complemented socks, shaved heads, flannel shirts, and braided hair, with beads or rubber bands adding a finishing touch, were common sights. These

trends seemed to be consistent throughout most of the student body, and even the teachers.

Individuality was shown many different ways throughout the year. The way a person wore his or her hair was a way to show individuality. Another way to be an individual was to dress carefree, and not to worry about what other people thought.

While in the past, following a trend has been the trendy thing to do, to be an individual had proven to be the one trend that fit all students at Elkhart Central.

Missy Gaume



Jamie Murphy, Kim Clark, and Mandy Zurek are excellent examples of the different types of trends that spread through the 1993-94 school year.

Photo by Missy Gaume

*"My
impression
of a
fashion
trend
is . . .*

"Be yourself. Don't try to be like everyone else."

**Junior
Mario Rowland**

"To wear or not to wear, that is the question."

**Junior
Eric Irions**

"If you like it go with it, if you don't, don't wear it."

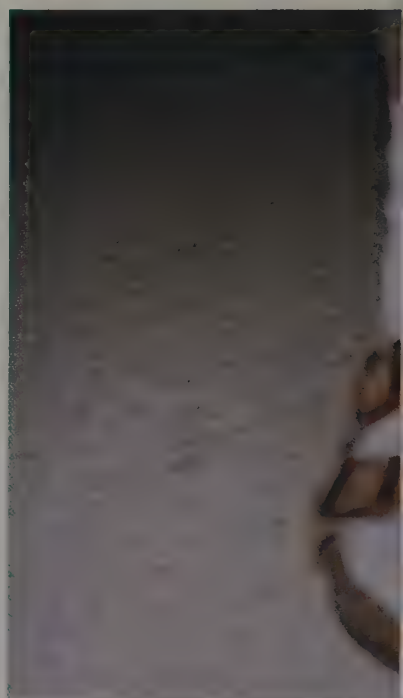
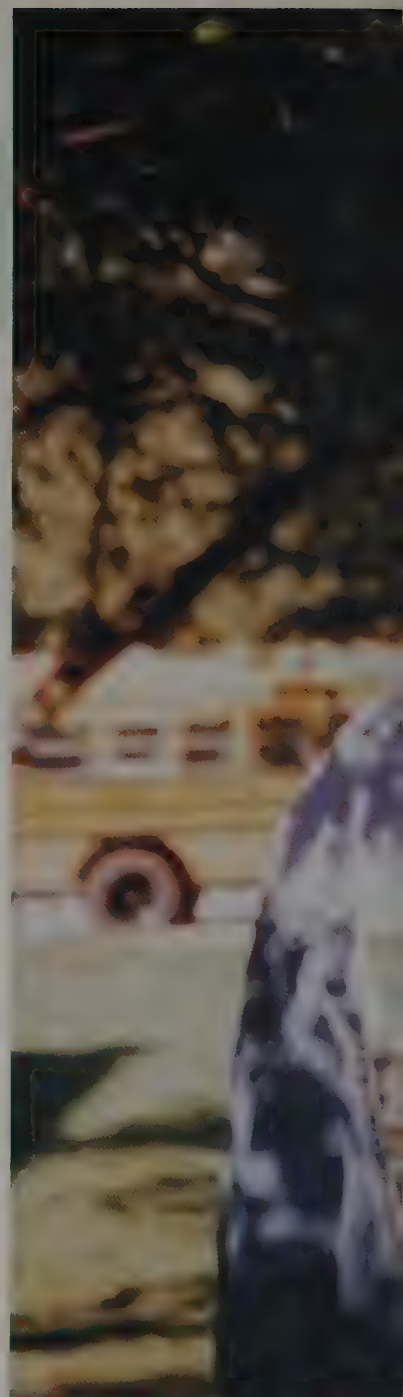
**Junior
Tara Poyser**

"Students at Central dress the way their clique dresses. I don't think that anyone can change it."

**Sophomore
Amanda Miller**

"The flowery dresses need to go. It looks like something my grandmother would wear in the 20's."

**Junior
Quentin Gibson**





Junior Casey Clopton demonstrates individuality by having his name cut in the back of his head. He feels that this "shows that [he's] an individual."

Photo by Robert Lonie

Senior Karen Hagopian wears her hair in a unique way to accent the style of clothing that she enjoys wearing.

Photo by Missy Gaume



Birkenstocks accented many outfits throughout the school year. This type of shoe became popular because of comfort and versatility.

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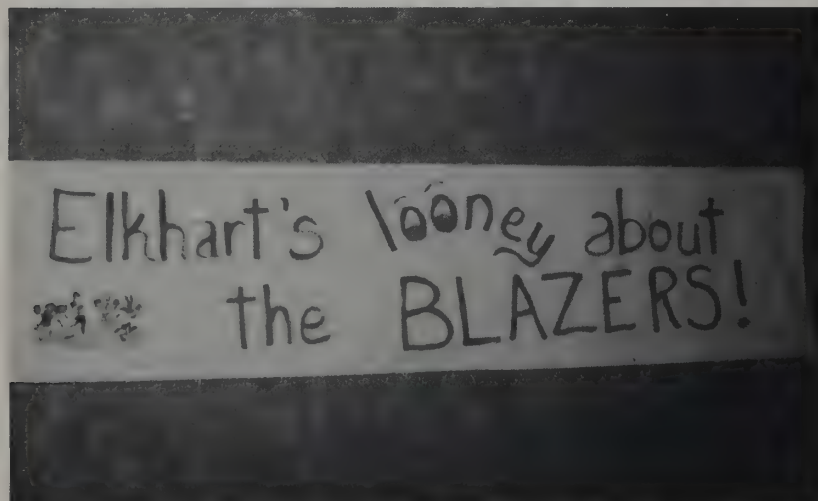


Pump it up Blazers! Fight! Fight! Fight! Juniors Jameka Redmond and Annika Arnold show their Blazer spirit as they kick off the Homecoming Parade.

Photo by Reid Mellott

The Spirit Club's many signs are the main decorations of the Student Center. Not only do they tell when and where meets are, they give other spirited messages.

Photo by Robert Lonie



After coming up with the spirited heading it finally gets put on paper. Sophomore Veronica Stutz arranges the colors of her letters so they are eye appealing.

Photo by Robert Lonie



*"My
impression of
Blazer Spirit
is..."*

"We're the best!"
Freshman
Paul Caselman

"Blazers Rule!"
Sophomore
Kristen Cripe

*"If someone said
that Central has no
spirit I'd say they
have never been
here."*
Junior
Clayton Barclay

*"Ain't no pride like
Blazer Pride!"*
Senior
Terry Smith

*"If the
administration could
let us have more pep
rallies it would be
better."*
Junior
LaTonya Outlaw

*"There are three
things in life: a
driver's license, the
girl's swim team,
and Blazer Spirit."*
Sophomore
Scott Burger

Blazer Spirit

Students at Central pour it on

The spirit of Elkhart Central was at a monumental high this year. Students turned out in great number to cheer their favorite Central teams to victory. The amazing tennis and swim seasons boosted the already soaring spirit. Senior Julie Fessenden summed up the feelings of many athletes. "I know for a fact that if you have a bunch of people cheering you on it makes you feel like you have a lot of supporters." Senior Dee Wilson appreciates the crowds as well. "I like playing against Penn. The crowds

really get me hyped."

Part of the Blazer spirit comes from the Spirit Club and the Blazer cheerleaders. The Spirit Club hangs banners in the student center to remind students when the games are. The cheerleading squads excite the crowd at the games. Together these great clubs get the student body in an invigorated mood that affects everyone around them. This year the Blazers went out of their way to have a fun and exciting year. Everyone looks forward to many more years to come.

Carla Cook



During the Homecoming game Blazer spirit soared. In charge of keeping it that way was the cheerleading squad. Here the varsity squad shows their pride while preparing to lead the parade.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Hannigan is extremely fed up with the annoyance of orphans and expresses this to the audience.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Warbucks is puzzled when he first meets Annie.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Helser, Emgenbroich, and Kubasiak get ready to move to Easy Street and capture Annie.

Photo by Reid Mellott



*"My
impression of
"Annie" is...*

"This musical was fun and exciting.

Our leads were excellent, they made our play what it was."

**Freshman
Kevin Cantzler**

"The end result is worth putting up with the directors."

**Senior
Dan Graves**

"Doing a musical is like hitting your hand with a hammer. It hurts while you're doing it, but it feels so much better after it's all over."

**Senior
Damon
Emgenbroich**

"The choreography was easier this year because of the large amount of movers and trained dancers. This made the large groups easier."

**Choreographer
Stephanie Roth
Pairitz**

"Annie"
A Musical Success

The Broadway musical "Annie" was performed for the fall musical. Mr. Kevin Ong was the director, with the assistance of Dan Rayner. The choreographer was Stephanie Roth Pairitz. Pairitz stated, "The choreography was easier this year because of the large amount of trained dancers, and if the dancers were not trained then they were excellent movers."

The classic musical began as Annie, played by La Tonya Outlaw with her phenomenal voice, helped keep the orphans' spirit up as she began to try to find her parents. One of the main obstacles for Annie to overcome was the witchy and drunken Miss Hannigan.

Miss Hannigan was played by Tara Helser.

Along with Miss Hannigan, Annie faced the trickery of Rooster and Lilly, played by Damon Emgenbroich and Kristen Kubasiak, as they tried to get the reward money that was offered to the real parents of Annie. Dan Graves was the male lead as Daddy Warbucks.

All of the characters developed their parts with enthusiasm. "I was glad that I got a lead role in my senior year," stated Rachel Zarria. This year was made especially possible through the theatrical talents of Kevin Ong and Dan Rayner who made the musical complete.

Jodi Kurtze



Annie is welcomed by all of the servants at Warbuck's mansion with much enthusiasm and excitement.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Although condoms are the best protection against AIDS next to abstinence, they have a failure rate of 20% among teens attempting contraception.

Photo by Reid Mellott

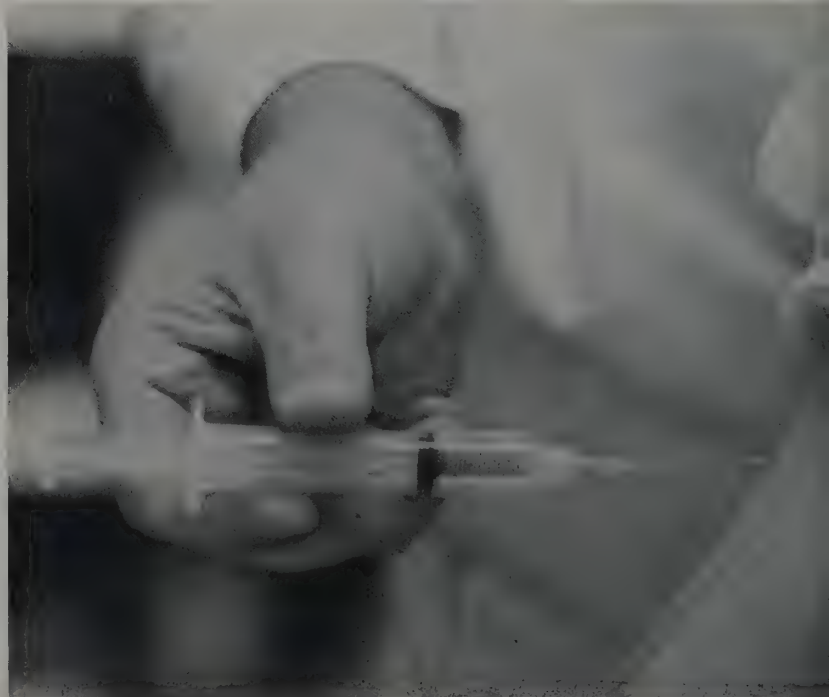
Teenagers who are sexually active should definitely take precautions. The AIDS virus is thirty times smaller than a human sperm cell.

Photo by Robert Lonie



Syringes are dangerous. Senior Jason Schumacher is concerned about the AIDS epidemic, because "my kids will be growing up in this world, and I don't want them around this."

Photo by Reid Mellott



*"My
impression
of AIDS
in our
generation..."*

"AIDS is killing
the people we
love."

**Sophomore
Fabi Ramos**

"We should spend
more time on a
cure."

**Junior
Aaron Carris**

"We should all have
sex and die to-
gether- save the
planet."

**Sophomore
Cari Witcher**

"Teenagers should
be more respon-
sible, or not have
sex at a young age."

**Sophomore
Velishea Billings**

"Most people don't
take it seriously
enough. They think
of AIDS victims as
outcasts."

**Junior
Tara Poyser**

AIDS:

Sex, Drugs, & Blood Transfusions

It's a major concern among teenagers. First diagnosed in 1979, the number of cases had tripled by 1981 when the Center for Disease Control publicly reported it for the first time. In 1982, the disease was named AIDS. Two years later, scientists discovered HIV, and in '85 blood screening began. In 1986, the Surgeon General urged condom use to prevent contracting the disease. It has become such a large part of American life that in 1990, Congress passed legislation preventing discrimination against victims, but the White House delayed the decision whether or not to let carriers enter the U.S.

Can it be contracted through mosquito bites? Water fountains? Hugging? All these answers are "no." Scientists currently believe that AIDS can only be contracted through bodily fluids.

Some believe it is isolated in the homosexual population but by the end of 1991, *ten thousand* heterosexuals contracted AIDS. By the end of that year, despite the epidemic, the number of sexually active women aged 15 to 17 was 18% *higher* than in '82. Many feel the same as Karyn Sweezy when she stated, "If teenagers are going to have sex, they should do it the right way- [use] condoms."

Erica Ridley



A condom display. As Activities Director Mr. Garrard stated, "Kids are very, very much influenced by T.V. and movies. AIDS will only get worse, until there's a change of morality in our society."

Photo by Robert Lonie



After a triumphant win the Blazers celebrate and pose for a victory picture.

Photo submitted by Tom Kurth

Track Team members Chris Cozort and Trellus Washington along with Coach Kurth hold up the 1993 State Track Championship Trophy.

Photo submitted by Tom Kurth



In preparation for a victory parade the Central Tracksters stand ready to go upon an Elkhart Firetruck.

Photo submitted by Tom Kurth





"My Impression of the State Track win..."

"My personal goals are second, the team comes first."

**Senior
Chris Cozort**

"We dedicated this season to Coach Kurth."
**'93 Graduate
Stanely Davis**

"They were dynamic! We were never ranked No. 1, but I told the kids don't worry about it. Every one of the kids gave it everything they had!"

**Coach
Tom Kurth**

"It was just exciting. The way Stanley and Trellus both got first in their 100 meter heats set the tone for the rest of the meet."

**P.E. Instructor
Dean Foster**

State Track Champions *The Blazers Blaze Ahead*

Goshen Sectional: the tracksters won their fourth consecutive sectional title with a record 158 points with second place having only 62. Eleven individuals, the 400 meter and 1600 meter relay teams all went on to compete at the Fort Wayne Wayne regional. When called upon at regionals, the Blazers won easily with 77 points outscoring the next two teams who had 40 and 36. Although the Blue Blazers went into the State Meet having never been ranked number one throughout the entire season, they still went on to outrun the opposition by 33 points. But maybe the

most impressive act of the Elkhart Central Track Team was the way in which they won - like they always have - together, by the tremendous teamwork of coaches and teammates.

Senior Chris Cozort ran for a first place finish in the half mile and for a second in the mile. The 400 meter relay team ran to win with a blistering time of 42.07 seconds.

Friday, the fourth of June, 1993, definitely proved to be memorable for all who participated and those who just sat back and enjoyed watching the Blazers blaze ahead.

Jessie Stroup



On and off the track, Blazer fans showed their excitement and support for the Central champions.

Photo submitted by Tom Kurth

A Worldwide Impression

Fight Over The Country

Civil war in Yugoslavia

Yugoslavia has never been a union. It was a state of many and different peoples who had been forced to live together and get along with each other. And it worked. As long as there was a joint enemy: the communistic government, supported by a few, hated by many, feared by most.

When the communistic system in most parts of the world began to break down in the late 1980s, en-

thusiasm was big. Everybody yelled for independence, wanting to make his region a sovereign state. Soon problems appeared: Who joins whom, what group gets what part of the land. And, Do we, one of the parties, allow other parties to leave our state and let them claim their own state? There lies the basis for the civil war in former Yugoslavia. By fall 1993, the war in Bosnia had lasted for 1 1/2 years.

Barbara Perlich

Abortive Mission?

US troops in Somalia

It started with visions of charity. There were people who couldn't feed themselves, so other people decided to feed them.

Those people in need were the Somalis. Civil war in Somalia led to the starvation of many of its citizens. The United Nations wanted to right this great wrong.

When US troops first went to Somalia, they were greeted with handshakes. By October 1993, 31 American soldiers had

been killed. What happened?

There were misgivings in the mission from the start. Neighboring country Kenya called Somalis guerillas who would launch hit-and-run attacks. Also, the job wasn't clear from the beginning. Were we to only get the food moving again or assure order and a government in Somalia? There is still no agreement about these questions. And there is no end of the war in sight.

Barbara Perlich

Some of the information in these articles was found in The Elkhart Truth and Time Magazine

PLO Chairman Arafat, Israel Prime Minister Rabin and Egyptian President Mubarak at the start of the peace negotiations in the middle east. AP Photo

The All-Time US Monster

The flood of 1993

"And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth."

People might have remembered this biblical passage when the sky opened, over the upper Midwest of the US in May 1993, spilling rain over the plain area. During the next three months, there were disastrous results. In most parts of the region, the Mississippi River rose to a level up to 16 feet higher than the official flood level. Over 10 million acres were covered and 26 people died. Damage was estimated at \$8 billion.

When it stopped raining, the disaster wasn't over. There was mud as a result of the sandbagging efforts: 26.5 million bags, each filled with roughly 35 lbs. of sand.

The people who barely escaped with their lives will always remember it as the day the rains came.

Barbara Perlich



A Star Leaves The Scene

The retirement of Michael Jordan

He had reached everything one could reach in the world of basketball: He led the Chicago Bulls to three consecutive NBA championships. He won seven straight league scoring titles. He was league MVP three times, was selected for the NBA All-Star first team seven times and won the Olympic gold-medal twice. So his announced retirement in early October 1993 led many to ask, "Why?"

The answer was simple. He lost the motivation to play the game. As Jordan said, he had thought about retiring earlier in 1993 but what finally made him do it was the senseless murder of his father in the summer of 1993. It made him realize "how valuable life is.."

Will there be a comeback? "Five years down the line, if the urge comes back, if the Bulls have me,... I may come back."

Barbara Perlich



A Chronology Of Events In The Dispute Over Palestine

1917 - WW I. The World Zionist Organization is promised British support of a homeland in Palestine for the Jews.

1920-48 - Britain rules Palestine. Massive immigration of Jews.

1939-45 - WW II. Six million Jews are murdered in the Holocaust under Hitler's rule. Jewish population then increases from 56,000 to 608,000.

1947 - The United Nations recommends a partition of Palestine into an Arab and a Jewish part. Arabs refuse to accept this.

1948 - The Jewish part of Palestine declares its independence as the state of Israel. Arab armies enter Israel. Israel defeats them and conquers all of Palestine.

1967 - The Six-Day War. Israelis crush the Arab armies, taking Sinai, West Bank and Golan Heights.

1973 - Yom-Kippur War. Egypt and Syria attack Israel. Israel takes the Suez Canal. An Arab-Israeli peace conference and Kissinger's diplomacy result in Israel's withdrawal from the Suez Canal.

1977 - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat visits Israel and recognizes it as a state. Peace negotiations are started.

1991 - In Madrid Israelis and Palestinians attend a conference together for the first time.

Aug. 1993 - Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization agree about a peace plan which includes Palestinian self rule beginning in Jericho and the Gaza Strip.

Barbara Perlich



Mr. McManime solemnly marries seniors Tara Helser and Jason Robertson while junior Amanda Hinrichs and freshman Chris Mallers look on.

Photo by Lindahl

Freshmen Renee Davis and Summer Gary are having a swingin' time dancing in their flannels in the gym. Stated Davis, "The picture background was good, and I love the funky chicken."

Photo by Lindahl



All the "down home" people line up to get their pictures taken together! Sophomore Ike Foust seems *really* excited...

Photo by Lindahl





*"My
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"I had to go to the Sadies because I was invited before I even knew what it was."

**Junior
Jared Thompson**

"I had fun dancing with my date and getting married."

**Junior
Sarah Wessel**

"The music they played was mostly rap, but some country and western. The best part was getting married because we got daisy rings."

**Sophomore
Ike Foust**

"I liked the way people dressed, like farmers and stuff. I also liked the idea of getting married, because if you care about somebody, you can show him that way."

**Junior
Cindy Lyon**

Sadie Hawkins

Y'all Come Back Now Y'hear

On Friday, November 12, nearly 800 students attended the annual Sadie Hawkins Day dance. They wore overalls, boots, plaid flannels, and straw hats. "The pictures were fun, and it was cool to see everybody dress up," stated senior Christine Hull. Junior Jamie Murphy agreed, "Getting ready was really fun. I made a big deal about it." The women invited the men to the event that lasted from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Individuals from all grade levels attended the occasion for only \$5.00 per couple. Many students showed up that night for the opportunity to dance to

loud music together in the gymnasium, among other things. Some chose to drink pop in the student center, talking with their other friends. Others "married" their dates, and received an adjustable ring and a marriage license. Many who went to Sadie's enjoyed a night full of music, fun, and refreshments, as well as talked with new and old friends.

Although some students chose not to go, many people have attended this affair each year of their high school career. Junior Autumn Wirth stated, "I went last year. I just like bopping around having fun!"

Erica Ridley



Standing between friends Mike Jones and Philip Seaver, freshman Ty Thompson gives the Sadie Hawkins Day dance two thumbs up.

Photo by Lindahl

"Academics"

Laura Brooks

When you finish thinking about all of the clubs, sports and other activities, what else was there? There were teachers, students, and... oh yeah! There were also the classes that were attended every day! School was the one reason for getting up so early every morning between August and June.

There were many changes in the curriculum this year. A work enhancement program was offered, as was TAPP (Teen Age Parent Program) for mothers, and SSP, or Student Support Program. SSP was a half

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hour every Monday and Thursday before lunch and gave

freshmen and sophomores a chance to discuss current problems and world issues. It also gave juniors and seniors a chance to do the homework that was due fourth hour! The staff was at work all year trying to think of new techniques of teaching through the twenty-first century project.

School is a very important part of our future and the world around us. Many decisions that will be made will be influenced by things learned in school. What was achieved in school this year will help determine what will happen with the rest of our lives. Why don't we take a look and try to "impress ourselves"!

Impressing Ourselves

Keyboarding is just one of the many hands-on classes that offers real-life training for professional life after school.

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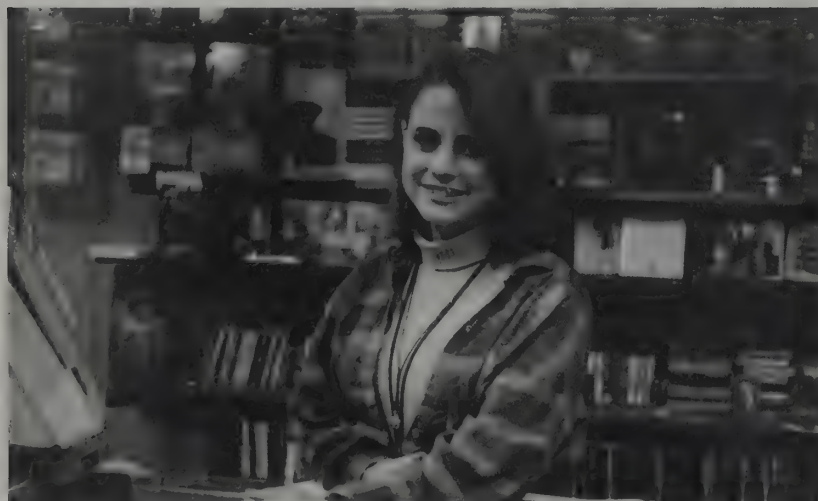


Preparing for his future, senior Jeff Parcell is mastering the skill of welding.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Senior Kim Oswalt is sharpening her secretarial skills while working at Godfrey Marine.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Senior Lisa Courchene is now the assistant manager of Karma Records in Pierre Moran Mall. The ICE program is paying off for her.

Photo by Reid Mellott



*"My
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"The ICE program
is preparing me for
future work."

**Senior
Kim Oswalt**

"ICE helps you
decide what you
want to do."

**Senior
Jeff Parcell**

"ICE helps stu-
dents learn about
the real world and
responsibility."

**Senior
Lisa Courchene**

"ICE gives our
young people an
oppurtunity to feel
out the working
world and earn
credit."

**Vice Principal
Robert Minichillo**

"This program
gives our students a
positive impact
with new avenues
and experiences.
ICE is a successful
program with the
students."

**Counselor
JerryFivecoate**

ICE...

Working to the Future

A new program in education this year was the ICE, or Work-Study Program. This program was designed to help those students who have difficulty going to school and working at the same time. In this program, a strong, close, relationship is developed between the advisor, the student worker and the student's employer. This opportunity helped students by letting them finish their high school education while they were able to go to work too.

To get into the program, the students had to first get a work permit or an Intent to Employ Card through the school. The approval depended on the student's

grade point average, the previous classes they have taken before high school and the student's attendance at school and work.

There were twelve students involved in the program. The majority of these students were seniors but, there were sophomores involved also. During the day, the students took three regular classes. Out of the other three class periods, one was spent with the program advisor, Mr. John Alley, and the other two class periods were spent working. This was an excellent way for students to develop their skills in the working field and to help prepare them for future work.

Jodi Kurtze



Mr. Alley is the facilitator of the ICE program and makes his daily rounds to the work sites all of the students in the program.

Photo by Reid Mellott

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APP Dancing

Teen mothers balance child rearing and education

The United States has by far the highest rates of teen pregnancy, births and abortions of all developed countries. In 1977 a program began in a suite of two rooms and an office area at Elkhart Memorial High School. Since 1984, the program has been located at Rice School. This program is called Teenage Parent Program, otherwise known as, TAPP.

TAPP is designed to provide infant and toddler care for teenage mothers who are attending High School. The program is offered to any student that is enrolled in the Elkhart Community Schools who is pregnant and has a child. This program gives teenage mothers a chance to receive a high school education and get their diploma while being a mother.

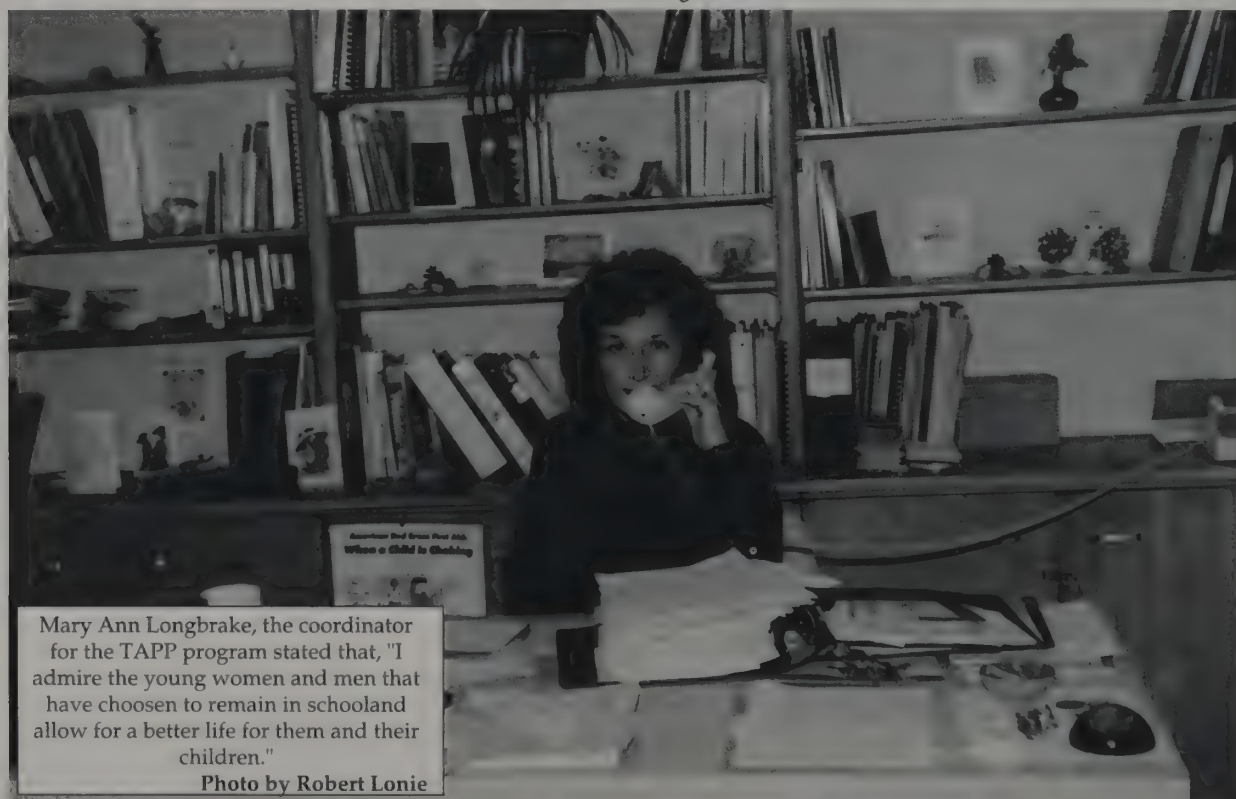
Missy Gaume

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Since its origination in 1983, T.A.P.P. has enabled over 350 young mothers to stay in school while raising their children.

Only 60% of teenage girls and 52% of teenagr boys have received sexuality education by age 19.

70% of families maintained by women under age 25 are living below the poverty area.



Mary Ann Longbrake, the coordinator for the TAPP program stated that, "I admire the young women and men that have choosen to remain in schooland allow for a better life for them and their children."

Photo by Robert Lonie

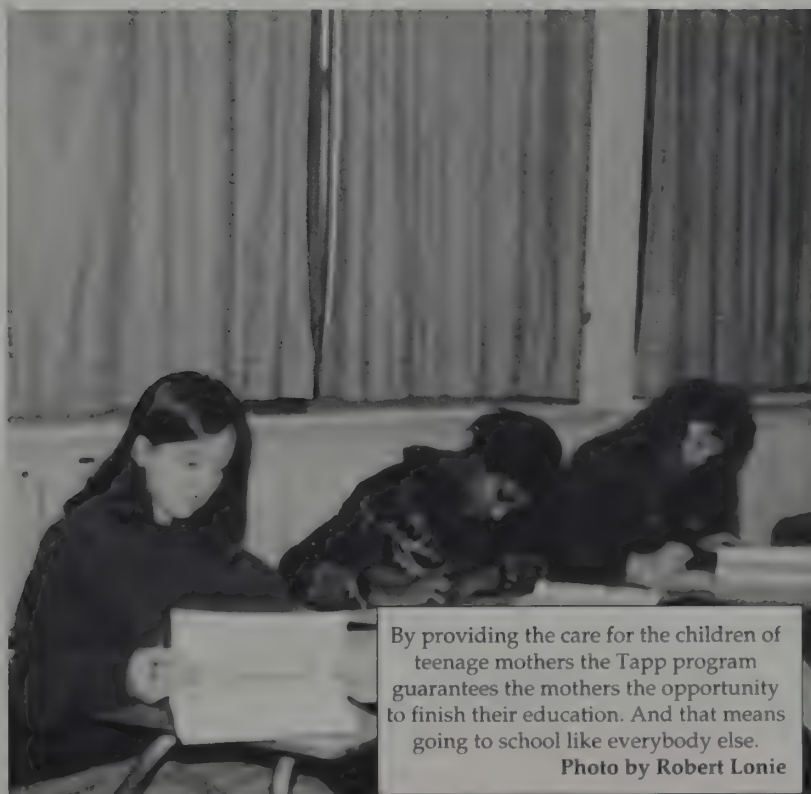


A baby takes a nap at Rice School during the TAPP program. The TAPP program is designed to give teenage mothers a place to leave their children while they attend school during the day.

Photo by Robert Lonie

A student takes a break from school to spend some time with her child. Students attend Rice School two hours every day to spend with their children.

Photo by Robert Lonie



By providing the care for the children of teenage mothers the Tapp program guarantees the mothers the opportunity to finish their education. And that means going to school like everybody else.

Photo by Robert Lonie

Junior Chad Edwards skillfully maneuvers the wood through the jig-saw for his project. Woods class is one of the many options offered at the career center.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Learning how to professionally style hair is a skill taught in Cosmetology. Junior Stephanie Hankins practices a new technique she learned at the Career Center.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Junior Robert Lightner studies the computer screen in his class at the career center. He expanded his horizons during the afternoons.

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The Career Center was started during the 1971-1972 school year by a group of businessmen headed by Basil Turner.

Basil Turner donated the first million dollars toward the building.

There are over 900 students enrolled in one of the 26 areas of training offered.

The Career Center has won awards at state and national levels.

Take the choice

Career Center offers many new options outside the basic curriculum

Central had many other options in the daily student schedule besides the ones in the high school building. One of these was the Career Center. Career Center was offered as a morning schedule or an afternoon schedule. Mornings ran from first to third hours, Afternoons from fourth to sixth. Some of the courses offered at the center were Auto Mechanics, Law Enforcement and Security, Advertising and Design, and Cosmetology.

Most of the students enrolled liked the Career Cen-

ter. Senior Mark Cuthert was in Auto Technology. He said, "It's interesting. It is never the same thing twice and it's always something new." Junior Leesa Holdread said, "It has given me an opportunity to see what a career in law enforcement would be like and the different career choices."

Chris Myers, a senior, said he enrolled, " 'Cause the day goes quicker."

Senior David Trout said, "I would recommend it for anybody else."

Carla Cook



Many hope their classes will get them a job after high school. During Cosmetology class, junior Jamie Neice learned new ways to style hair.

Photo by Reid Mellott

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Set up to lend a helping hand

SSP means Student Support Program. This new program was designed as an in-house program where teachers are assigned to groups of about 16 students. During the 25 minute period, twice a week, the groups talk about student adjustment to the school, academic planning, learning skills as well as about personal growth and career and life planning.

In a survey, 60% of the interviewed students said they felt like SSP was a waste of time. A majority though couldn't define the purpose of the program.

However, some students indicated that the problem is not with the program, but with those students that are resistant to change.

Most of the advisors hope the SSP groups will stay the same as the program continues. As one of the fundamental steps toward achieving programs geared toward the student of the 21st century, most feel it will continue to progress after this initial bumpy period. That item will surely be a priority on the agenda of discussion topics for one of the future SSP periods.

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The program is part of the restructuring of the school curriculum that will take Central into the 21st century.

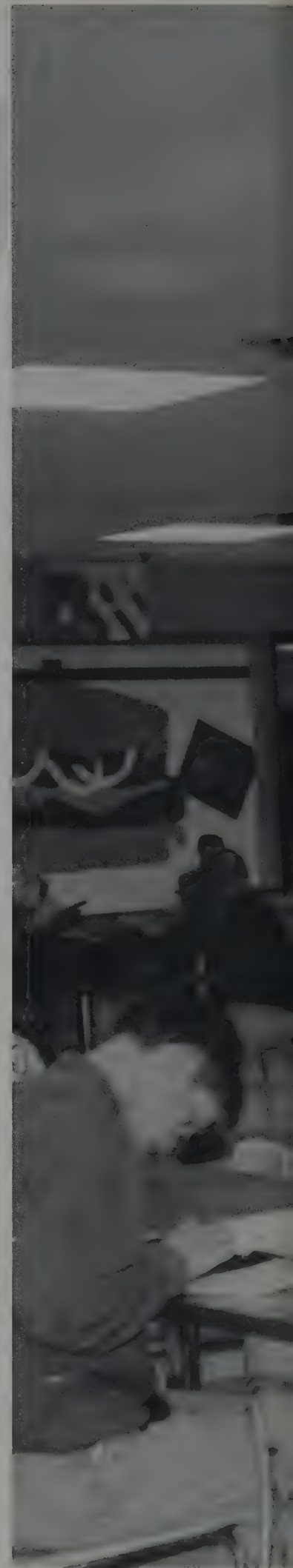
SSP has helped over 10% of the students with at least one problem.

SSP is a program thought up by the faculty to help foster a sense of belonging to a group.



Mr. Million lends a hand to assist the needy of Elkhart County during a canned food drive that was organized by several SSP groups. The drive placed food into the cupboards of many homes in the city.

Photo by Robert Lonie



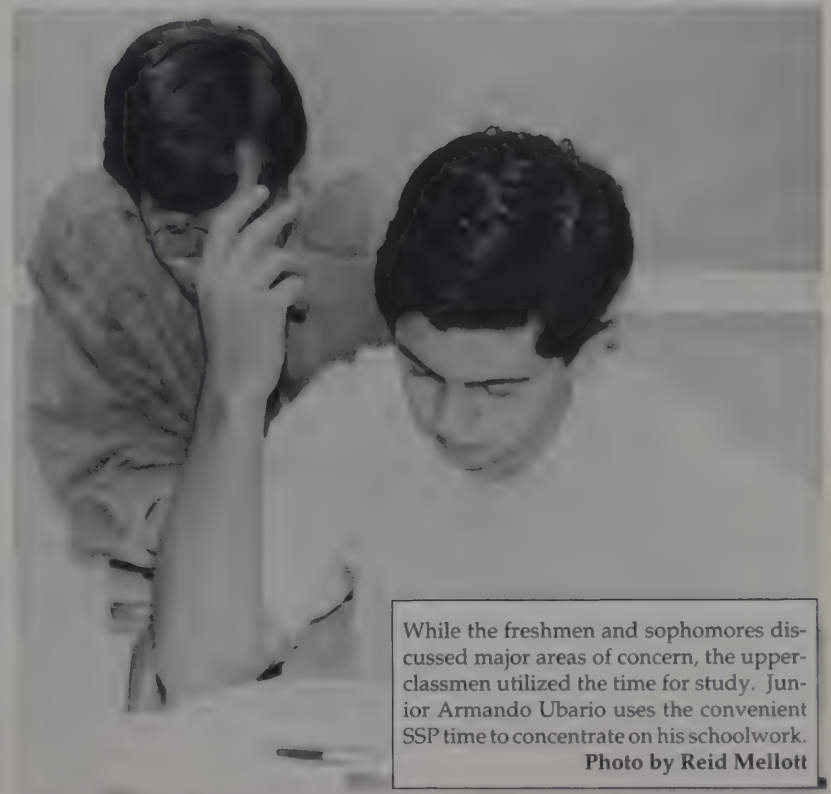


The seniors were all assigned to the cafeteria for the 25-minute session. Most used the time to prepare for afternoon classes.

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Mr. Benjamin's SSP group is involved in a discussion concerning conflict resolution. The groups were encouraged to bring goodies in celebration of birthdays.

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While the freshmen and sophomores discussed major areas of concern, the upperclassmen utilized the time for study. Junior Armando Ubario uses the convenient SSP time to concentrate on his schoolwork.

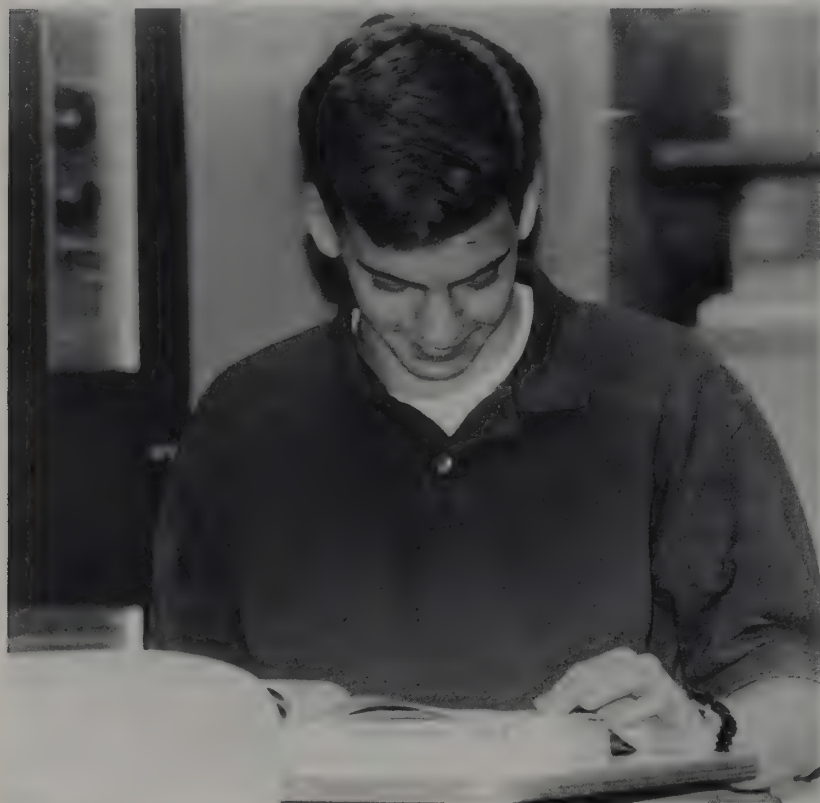
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Junior Chris Anderson uses his time wisely on the Early Release Wednesdays by studying for important assignments.

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Senior Bernie Haskins works on his decision on which college he will attend after high school in the College/Career Room.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Carolyn Freese demonstrates how other students decided to use their free time, day dreaming and contemplating the following day's agenda.

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Some teachers are not really pleased with what has been accomplished, but believe that the theory is sound.

Career Center students are missing much more school than anyone else as a result of Early Release.

Some students think that it is nice to have a break; it gives time to people with busy schedules to accomplish more.

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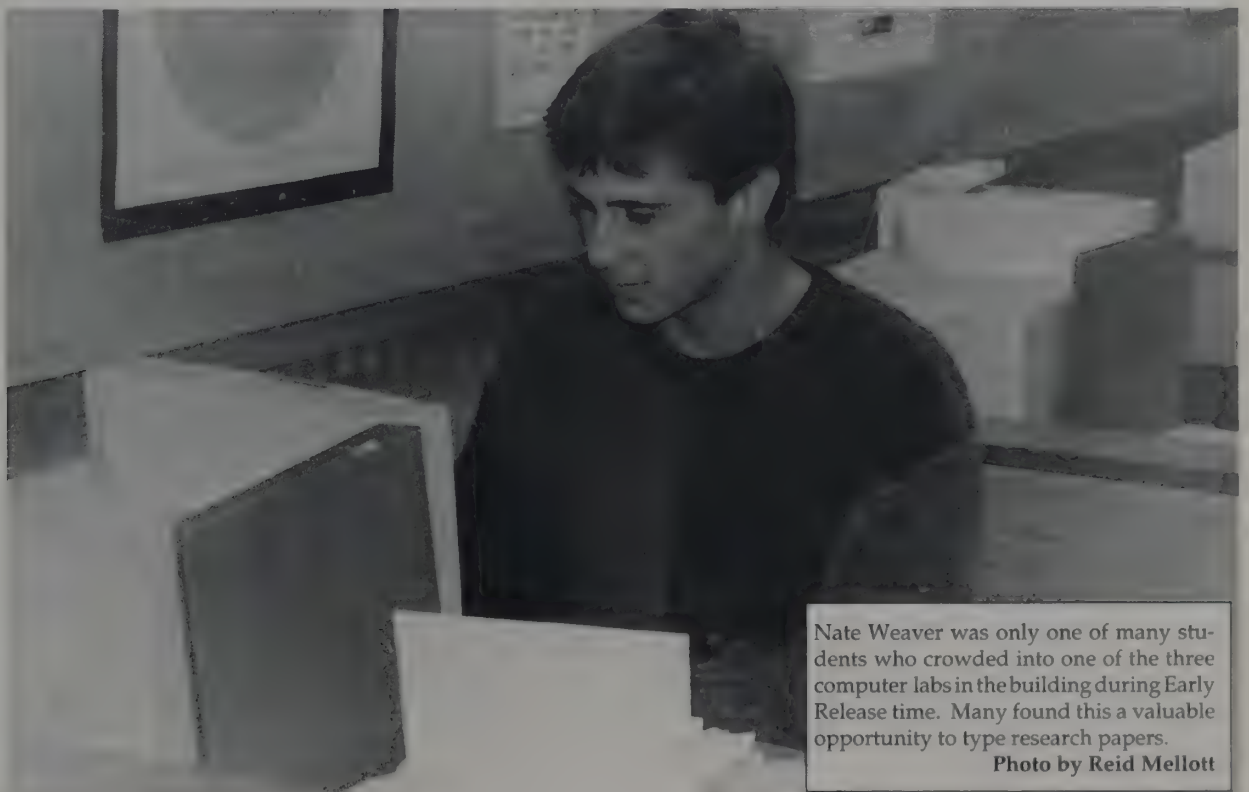
Students find a way to give back to the community

During the 1992-1993 school year, students at Central High School had a new program added to their schedules. The program, called Early Release, was designed to give the every day student a chance to see what the working world is all about. Students were dismissed every other Wednesday at 1:10 while faculty and staff members participated in 21st century restructuring meetings. This year a new requirement was placed on the program. The state of Indiana,

which funds the early release program, wanted the students at Central High School to be required to do some form of community service. Students had many different choices of community service to choose from, such as job shadowing, and tutoring at elementary schools throughout the community.

Students viewed Early Release as a time to give back to the community as well as to take a break from all the stresses that high school can present.

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Nate Weaver was only one of many students who crowded into one of the three computer labs in the building during Early Release time. Many found this a valuable opportunity to type research papers.

Photo by Reid Mellott

B

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Band

Jazz, as well as marches and symphonies, needs the unity of the players to show all its beauty. One wrong key, and a song from *Miss Saigon* sounds like a beginner class in recorder-playing. To reach this necessary perfection, 120 musical Central students met every day to work on their pieces and get ready for goals like the ISSMA (Indiana State School Music Association) State Contest. Subgroups of the band - Jazzband, Pep Band, Symphonic and Concert Band, Blazer Guard and Marching Band - give the

interested student the possibility to specialize in personal preferences.

To be able to play in the band, the students have had lessons in their instruments for at least four years, many of them up to eight years. Though most of Central's musicians owned their own instruments, larger equipment like tubas and percussion sets could be rented from the school for a fee of \$50 a year. This service guaranteed that high quality music was available to every interested student at Central.

Barbara Perlich

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Almost one out of twelve students at Central is involved in band.

The Jazzband performed "Blues in Hoss Flat."

For \$50 a year students can rent their instrument from the school.

On a scale from 1 to 10 with 10 as the highest level, band performs on levels 8 to 10.



Symphonic Band (R1, left to right): Kim Olenczuk, Courtney Lockhart, Ronda White, Becky Saddler, Allie Vargo, Jenny Story, Sarah Wessel, Amanda Ropp (Row 2, Jenny Bushong, Nicole Burns, Brenda Rock, Kristy Nymeyer, Kristin DePaul, Cindy Leinbach, Pearl Mays, Scott Burger, Erin Ginther, Adam Rudin, Cary McClelland, Garrett Montgomery, Dawn Rohrer, Robin Rubino (Row 3,) Flindt Gobble, Nate Mickleson, Kim Cleveland, Stacy Lambdin, Verdonna Higgins, Sam Thompson, Lori Schooley, Matt Kirts, Andy Hughes, Adam Barb, Danny Pfeiffer, Chris Stine, Greg Melchior, Kyna Morgan, Eric Long, Wayne Smith, Jeremy Thomas, Jeff Feddersen (Row 4,) Tammy Giggi, Teri Schwartz, Jamie Rogers, Jeff Carlson, Jason Meyer, Andrew Zinn, Aaron Ranschaert, Jared Simpson, Mr. Wayne Stubbs, Jeff Woodhull, Seth McCoy, Earl Smith

Photo by Lindahl Photography



Playing his trombone is senior Jeff Feddersen. Jeff started playing when he was in fourth grade. He said being in band means "meeting people who feel the same way I do."

Photo by Reid Mellott



Jazz Band (Row 1, left to right): Cary McClelland, Stacy Lambdin, Kim Cleveland, Flindt Gobble, Nate Mickelson (Row 2): Kim Lerner, Tammy Giggi, Wayne Smith, Jeff Feddersen, Jeremy Thomas, Eric Long, Jeff Woodhull (Row 3): Mr. Wayne Stubbs, Kyna Morgan, Greg Melchior, Dan Pfeiffer, Scott Webber, Earl Smith

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Concert Band (Row 1, left to right): Alison Hitt, Leslie Ostrom, Amy Poole, Katie Klabusich, Katie Lockhart, Sarah Shackelford, Jennifer Lee, Ali McNulty (Row 2): Angie Seevers, Jay Weldy, Samantha Bucks, Lisa Bushong, Mikel Ropp, Tana Merryfield, Kellie Collins, Christy Baker, Mackenzie Hawley, Emily Bidelman, Julie Albrecht (Row 3): Kellie McCoy, Jalanda Willis, Scott Webber, Andy Gilbert, Chuck Queen, Yvonne McCaster, Steve Steinbicer, Adam Booth, Chris Mallers, Erica Thomas, Erica Cochran, Dave Hoyt, Patrick Berkshire, Richard Bridenstein, Wyatt Redding (Row 4): Jenni Randall, Gina Litty, Jenny Inbody, Chris Cubbernuss, Drake Tolliver, Mr. David Swihart

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Singing Out

Central Choirs Raise Their Voices

The pride of the choir division of the music department was the Blazer Boulevard Singers, (BBS) and Concert Choir. The director of both of the choirs is Mr. Dennis Phipps.

BBS is an all girls group, composed of mainly sophomores with a few of the other classes. This choir has existed for three years and was formed because of the overwhelming interest in the Concert Choir and not enough room for the students. Both choirs combine singing and choreography into their concerts and community programs.

The Concert Choir was combined with the Shades of Blue to form a performing group, which tours area clubs, schools, and the major concerts at Elkhart Central. This group is known as the Concert Choir. The Concert Choir was combined to allow more room for other scheduling.

To get in to these choirs each of the participants must audition each year. The boys and girls ninth grade choirs are considered the stepping stones to BBS and Concert Choir.

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Every year the Concert Choir recognizes their seniors in a special "Recognition of the Seniors" program.

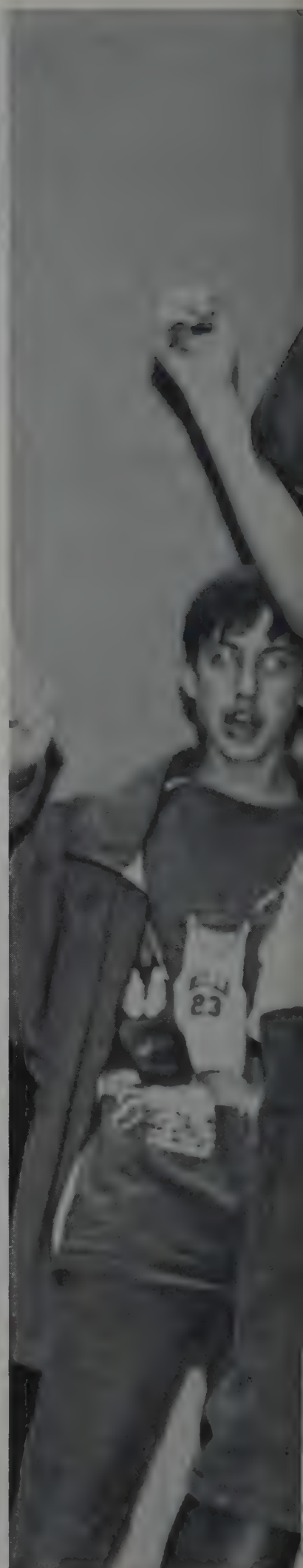
The students in Concert Choir have spent a total of ten extra hours outside of school preparing for their Reflections in Blue concert.

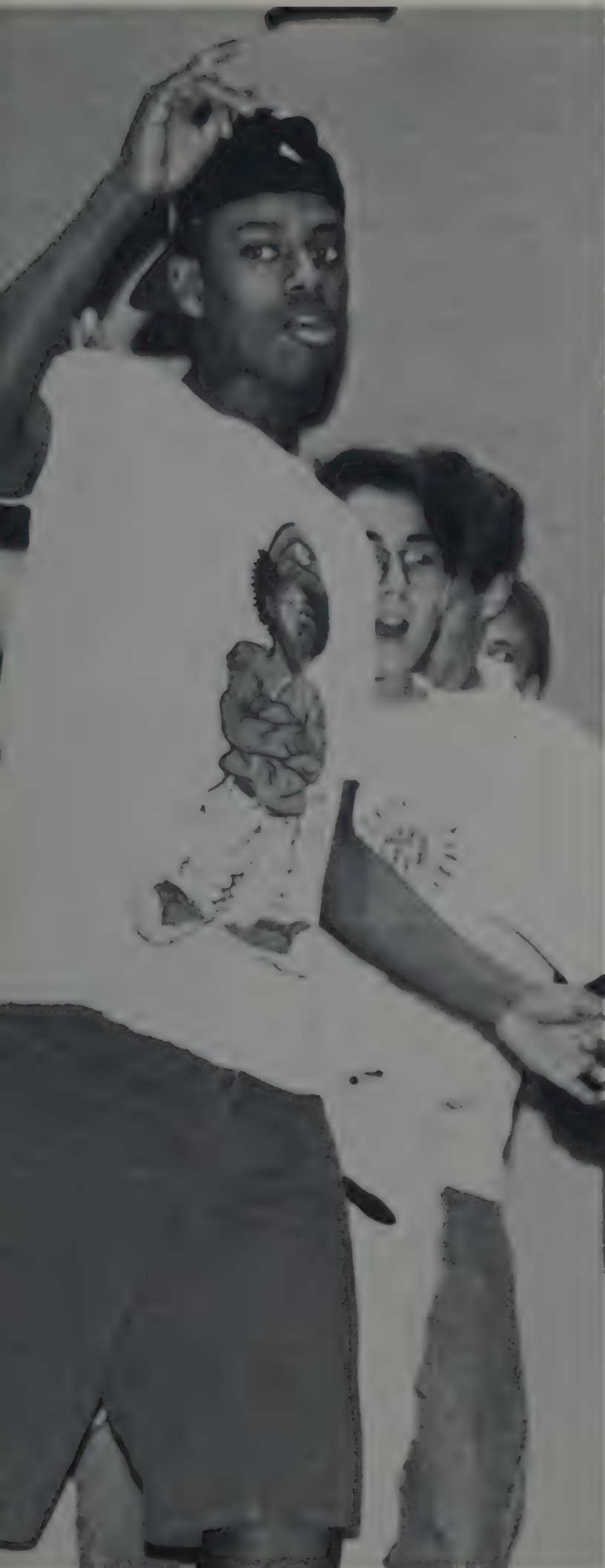
The Concert Choir performs twenty performances for the community.



Concert Choir(sitting):Kelley Grafton, Carrie Burrell, Chevy O'Bryant, Wendy Noffsinger, Elizabeth Shelt, Leslie Artley.(Row 1): Cherish Pletcher, Christina Murchel, Amy Coddens, Elise Johnston, Megan Jackson, LaTonya Outlaw, Amanda Ropp, Sarah Clark, Tara Heflick, Kira Homo.(Row 2): Crystal Collins, Elizabeth Adamson, Darsha Maxon, Julie Fessenden, Amy Stamp, Rebecca Thayer, Lorna Schumaker.(Row 3): Lamar Conard, Nathan Padgett, Laura Brooks, Brian Paulen, Trent Jackson, Bryan Jones, Casey Clopton, Chris Haimbach, Amanda Kennedy, Lisa Mullins, Adam Barb, Joshua Gorce.(Row 4): Pat O'Connell, Chris Cozort, Todd Hill, Mike Kissell, Mike Troyer, Brian O'Connor, Ike Foust, Daniel Graves, Aaron Carris.

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Sophomore Todd Hill rocks to the music in Concert Choir, practicing the choreography and preparing for the spring Reflections in Blue concert.

Photo by Reid Mellott

In their ending pose to one of the songs, the Concert Choir practices with enthusiasm to show the audience their showmanship.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Blazer Boulevard Singers (Row 1): Katie Root, Elizabeth Elliott, Sarah Rodewald, Lindsay Kasten, Angie Cardoza, Heather Hoeppner, Shanna Reza. (Row 2): Jennifer Talmage, Drysha Kelly, Michelle McCaster, Denise Webb, Jamie Rosenogle, Barbara Blum, Kim Rich, Annika Arnold, Lekesha Sanders, Lashonda Furlow, Jameka Arnold. (Row 3): Cecily Janz, Shanda Olinger, Denise Jackson Shalean Gary, Kari Smaka, Annette McCaskey, Christy Taylor, Kacy Patterson, Pearl Mays, Krista Meden.

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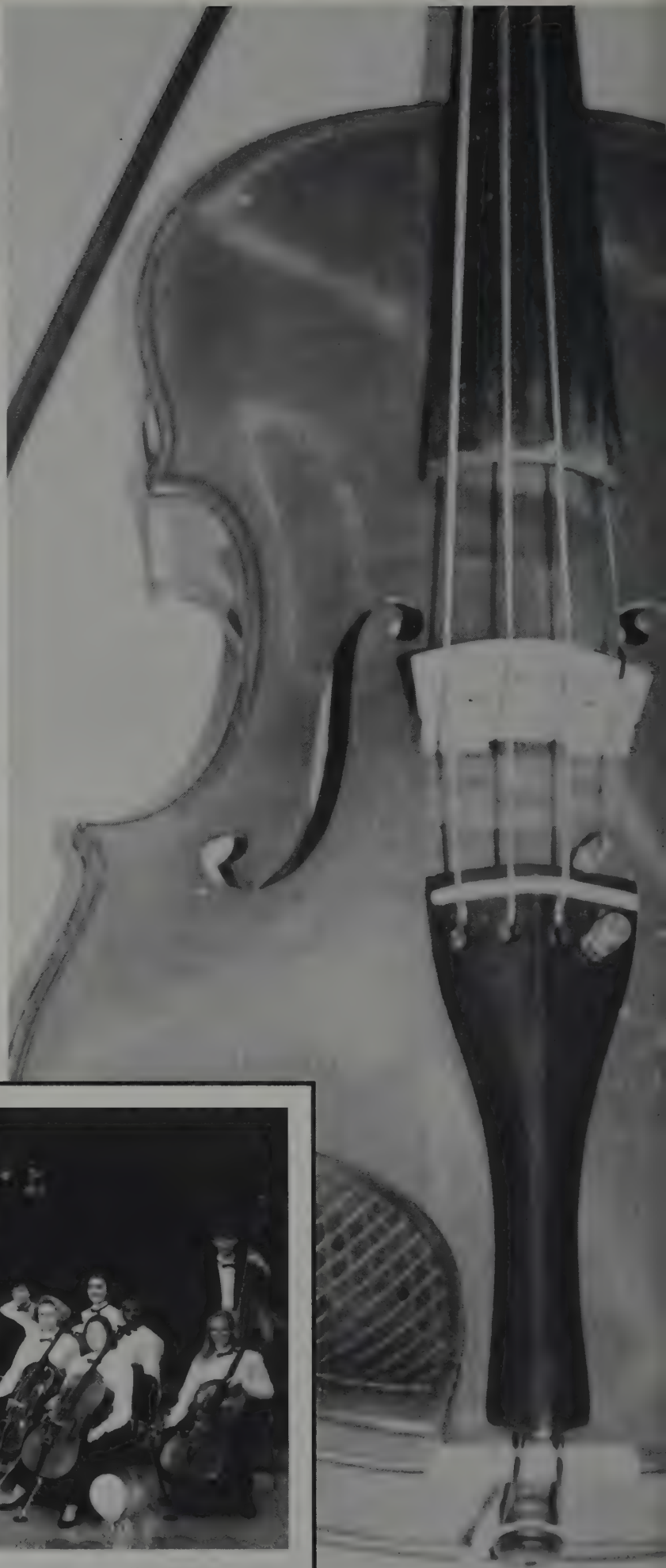
(Below) Senior Erin Beehler practices her violin during Orchestra sixth hour. All of the members worked hard all year at memorizing music.

Photo by Reid Mellott



(At right) The Violin pictured is one of many different types of string instruments used in the Orchestra. The instruments have many sizes, but basically the same shape.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Senior members of Orchestra (left to right): Garrett Montgomery, Erin Ginther, Jenny Bushong, Jeff Feddersen, Jeremy Thomas, Earl Smith, Jenny Garber, Karol Kulesia, Damon Engenbroich, Rayna Gellert, Erin Beehler, Jaime Roberts, Allison Fellicia, Lisa Menges, Beth Lawrence, Matt Loucks, Patricia Carter, Kim Lerner, Nicole Litty, Elizabeth Adamson, Gretchen Hinrichs, and Keith Thews

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Mrs. Keeslar has been teaching Orchestra for 15 years at Central.

There are 65 members in Symphony Orchestra.

There are 21 members in Chamber Orchestra.

Central orchestras have ranked first in state contest seven times.

50% of the orchestra students study privately.

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Orchestra

"The best thing about orchestra is that everyone has fun when they are together," said Senior Beth Lawrence. Orchestra was busy this year with concerts, contests, and fund raisers. The director, Mrs. Keeslar, kept them busy rehearsing for their performances, including a festival with the orchestra from Memorial. They had other performances during the year including one for Christmas. In April, they were involved in a district contest with several schools including Concord, Memorial, and many others in northern

Indiana. They looked forward to going to state to compete at the beginning of May.

They sold candy bars, and also carnations for Valentine's Day. These fund raisers helped them raise money mainly to get their uniforms cleaned. Beth Lawrence played the viola for nine years. She said that contest made it all worth while. "Orchestra is an intellectual stimulus and a whole lot of fun," said Lawrence. "Go ahead and pluck those strings!"

Laura Brooks



Symphony Orchestra (Row 1, left to right): Rayna Gellert, Andrew Wu, Jaime Roberts, Missy Wagner, Melony Smith, Matt Loucks, Duwan Watson, Emma Breckenridge, Amy Sigsbee, Kim Lerner, Eric Hinrichs, and Elizabeth Adamson. (Row 2): Row: Melissa Losch, Annie Minninger, Shontale Bryant, Jaime Weaver, and Yolanda Barhams. (Row 3): Erica Cartwright, Damon Emgenbroich, Karol Kulesia, Kristin Cripe, Jenny Black, Lisa Menges, Amy Allen, Allison Fellicia, Jenny Yocum, and Patricia Carter. (Row 4): Jennifer Garber, Christina Murschel, Erin Beehler, Renee Row, Mrs. Keeslar, Erin Booth, Stacy Johnson, Nicole Litty, Beth Lawrence, Keith Thews, and Gretchen Hinrichs. (Row 5): Dawn Rohrer, Jenny Story, Amanda Ropp, and Brenda Rock. (Row 6): Kristy Nymeyer, Nicole Burns, Jenny Bushong, Erin Ginther, Adam Rudin, Cary McClelland, and Garrett Montgomery. (Row 7): Andrew Zinn, Daniel Pfeiffer, Greg Melchoir, Kyna Morgan, Jeff Fedderson, Jeremy Thomas, Jeff Woodhull, and Earl Smith.

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“Individuals”

Jamie Arbuthnot

*E*very individual at Elkhart Central High School has their own impression that they wish to leave on teachers and peers.

On the first day of school on August 23 1993, many new students walked through the doors of Central, including the youngest members, the freshmen. Many mixed feelings of anticipation and anxiety filled the minds of these students. No one knew what to expect. Were the rumors about Central really true or were they just told to frighten the young students? Was it

really so big compared to middle school? Could we expect tons and tons of homework every night? Freshman Jill Reed said, “It was ex-

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citing. I was ready for something new, but I was a little nervous about not finding my class. Central is not at all like everyone said it would be.”

Junior Genoris Crawford added, “School can be hard if you make it hard, but if you give it a chance, it will pay off in the long run.”

Many students also realized that they would be leaving an impression as they left Central for the last time.

Senior Michael Millsaps said, “The impression I want to leave is that no matter what age, race or gender you are I will always be your friend. I would also like people to see me as someone who tries hard all the time.”

No matter what impression is left behind, everyone will have great memories of the 1993-1994 school year to look back upon.



Leaving An Impression

"Once a Blazer, Always a Blazer" sums up the impression that these homecoming students would like to leave on the Elkhart Community.

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Class of 1994



*"Go confidently in the direction of
your dreams and live the life you have
imagined." - Thoreau*



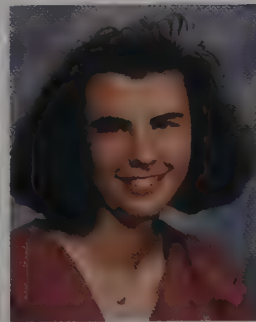
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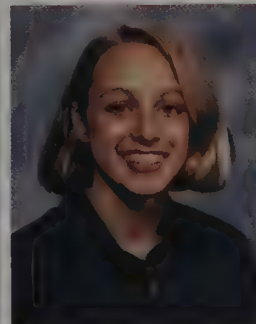
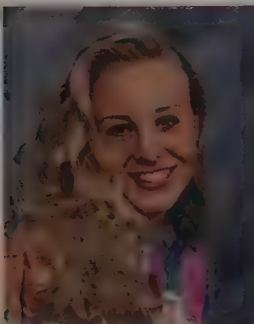
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Scott Chakan
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Jonathan Church
Kimberly Clark
Melissa Clark
Sarah Clark
Kimberly Cleveland

Advice to the under- classmen...

"Admit nothing,
deny everything,
demand proof!"
Jeff Haradine

"Eat right, exercise,
and make sure you
get plenty of fluids."
Joe Mishkin

"Take govenment in
summer school."
Dana Johnson

"Get used to the
cafeteria food."
Nate Swift

"Be cool, stay in
school; just say no."
Grant Knepper

"Watch your back."
Seth Gamber

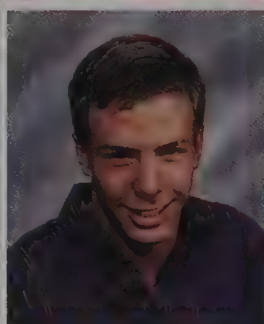
"If you hear cops,
drop your cider and
run. The penny
never fails!"
Cindy Eppert

"Don't mess up and
always do your best."
Tara Duncan

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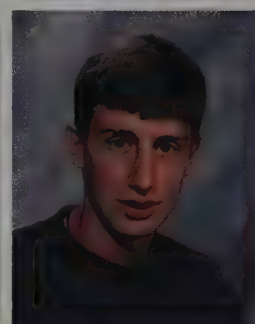
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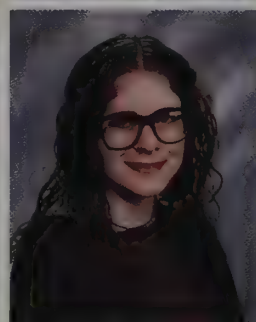
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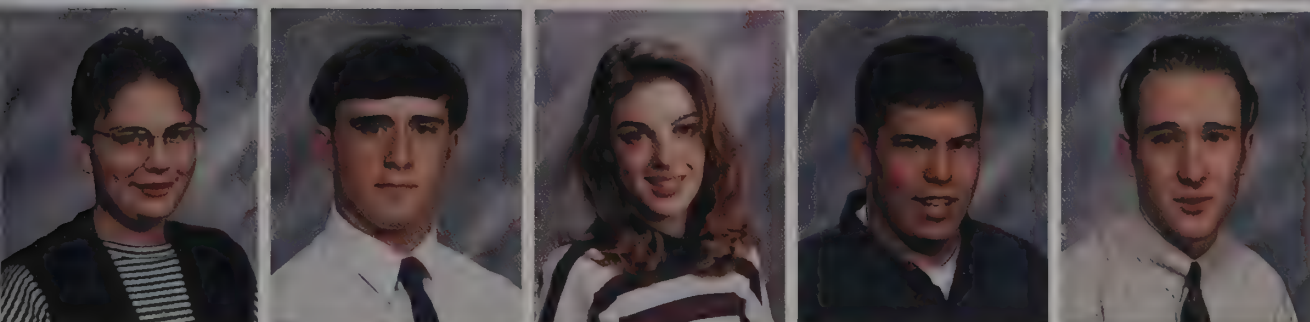


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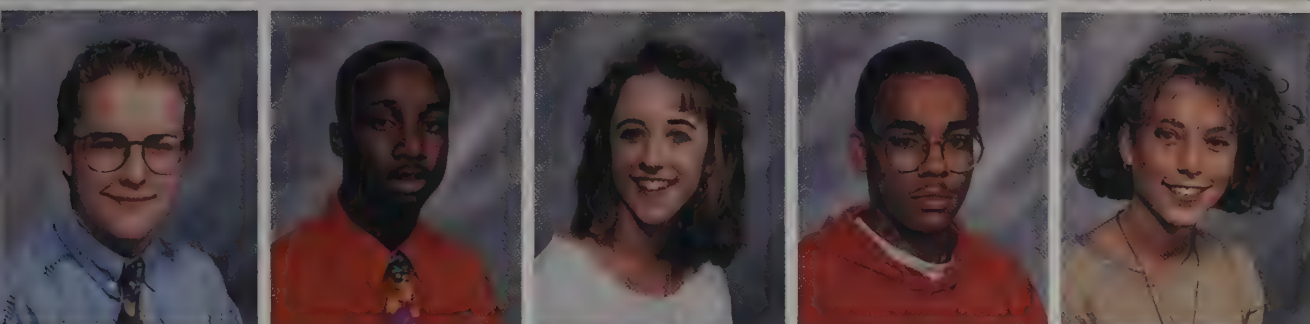




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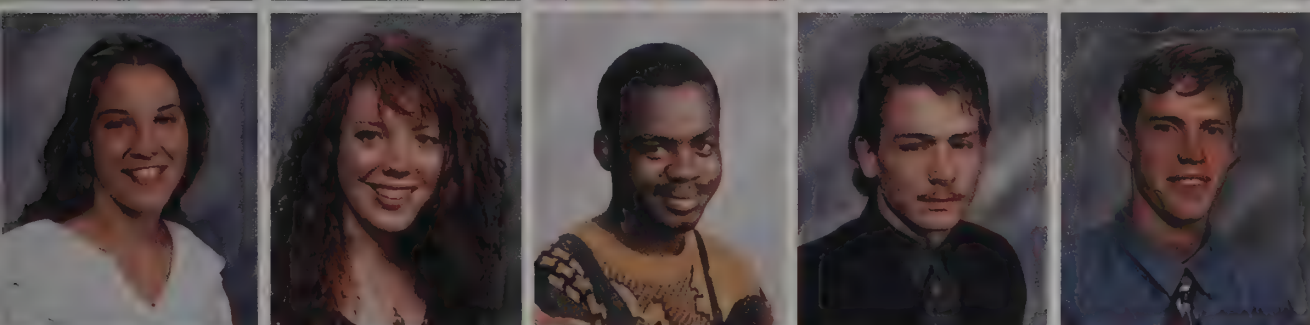
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Damion Hackworth
Karen Hagopian



Jeffrey Haradine
Stacy Harbaugh
Jermail Harris
Ryan Harrison
Bernard Haskins



Gretchen Heinrichs
Bryan Helfrich
Tara Helser
Lisl Heymans
Jon Hillman

Most missed-

"Undercover lunches
with Missy and Hos.
Just hittin' in . . .
Brakes. . . yeah the
brakes."

Tara Helser

"Weekends with the
senior buddies. . . and
Stanger."

Ryan Sfreddo

"Stupid 6 and 7 year
seniors."

Matt Walker

"Bear hunting with
Tony, Ryan, Doug,
Jon, and Jeff."

Joe Mishkin

"The fresh smell of
carcinogenic second
hand smoke in the
parking lot."

Chris Cozort

"The wonderful S.S.P.
(senior sleep period)
time."

Michael Lyon

"The gang, Missy,
Tara H., Tara D., Kim
C., Lisa, Sara F.,
Mandi R., Dana J.,
Joplin., and whoever
else that I forgot."

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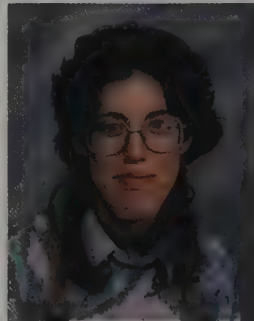
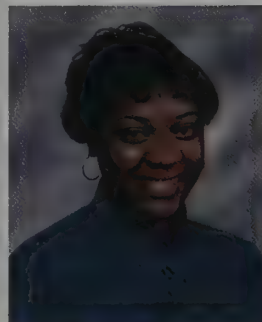
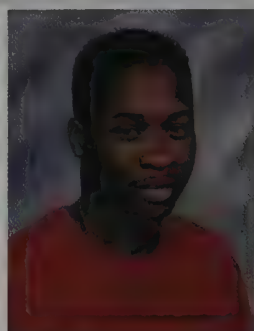
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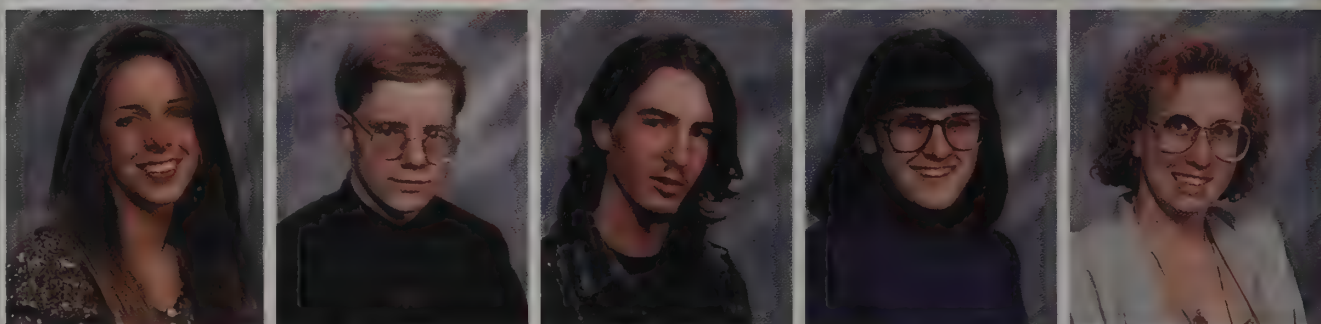
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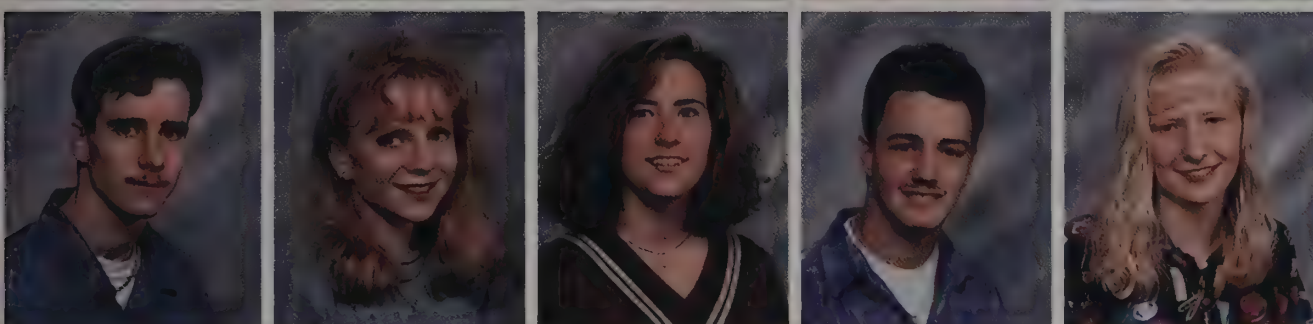




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Karen Windbigler
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 Russell Yoder
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 Amand Zurek

What Would You Do With a Million Dollars?...

"I would buy the bats that were stolen from the softball team right before sectionals last year."
Cindy Eppert

"Buy a one way ticket to the Virgin Islands and send postcards to my enemies daily."
Liz Shelt

"Bribe Mr. Rossi for an "A" in Calculas."
Nolan Keck

"Buy a beach house and sit on the oceanside drinking margueritas and listening to Jimmy Buffet."
Lisa Mullins

"I would fly to Venezuela."
Sean Salee

"Buy Salee some hair!"
Steve Gress

"Live on the beach, have a good time, and really live life like it should be lived."
Chris Johnson

Class of 1995



*"Genius is one percent inspiration and
ninety-nine percent perspiration."
-Edison*



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Christopher Alwine
Alicia Anderson
Christopher Anderson
Katie Anderson
Annika Arnold
David Artley
Catheraie Ball

Kristi Banter
Clayton Barclay
Victoria Bartley
Jeremy Basham
Wayne Beale
Joseph Becker
Jeffrey Beelaert
Lindsay Benko
Travis Bigler

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Tiffani Branson
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Laura Brooks
Curneak Brown
Jennifer Brown
Jill Campbell
Jon Campbell
Blanca Cardoso
Aaron Carris

Erica Cartwright
Matthew Cawley
Frederick Church
Adam Clerc
Kaharri Clopton
Carrie Cloud
Jeremy Cloud
Somorrow Coleman
Lamar Conard

*What is one
thing you
hope will
happen in
your life ?*

"Alien monsters from
Jupiter
will come back to get
me and tell me I was
left on Earth by
mistake."
Alicia Anderson

"I will become
a stronger person
on the inside and
won't be easily
hurt or
let down."
Kim Woodworth

"I hope I graduate "
Dasha Groff

"I hope to become
tremendously rich
and give
to the poor."
Jeremy McCord

"That nothing bad
ever happens to me or
my inner self because
I'm a very sensitive
person."
Jameka Redmond

"Death because I
heard it was quite an
experience."
Ben Current

*What planet
would you
like to
live on
and why?*

"Earth.
It looks peaceful
from
up there."
Brice Petgen

"Saturn.
Maybe there is life
on other planets."
Chrissy Murschel

"Mercury -
to get a good tan!!"
Jenny Story

"Earth -
that's where all the
women are."
Adrian Graber

"Pluto -
because it's cold.
I like cold.
Huh,huh,huh,huh,huh.
I like cold."
Dan Pfeiffer

"Mars.
They have candy bars."
Susan Diediker

"Mars -
to find out if there are
really martians."
Madrina Williams

"Any planet- to get
away from all of these
crazy earthlings."
Regan Sproatt

Carla Cook
Phillip Cooper
Albert Cox
Mollie Cunningham
Benjamin Current
William DeHaven
Susan Diediker
Megan Dierickx
Brian Dilday

Korby Duddy
Justin Eads
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Heather Ferrell
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Lashonda Furlow
Jason Gary
Rodney Gawthrop
Phillip Gibson
Quentin Gibson

Tammy Giggy
Christopher Glick
Flindt Gobble
Joshua Gorce
Adrian Graber
Jason Graff
Kelley Grafton
Andra Grant
Christine Gregory

Dawon Griffin
Dasha Groff
Marty Grove
Angela Gunden
Christopher Haimbach
Stephanie Hankins
Jessica Hann
Heather Hannah
Ben Harris

Lori Hauger
Jeffrey Hedman
Pamela Heerschop
Anthony Henderson
Brian Henderson
Howard Herrick
Verdona Higgins
Amanda Hinrichs
Kira Homo





*If you had a
choice of any-
one, who would
you have dinner
with?*

"Anyone who's
paying."

Ben Larson

"Superman."

Jamie Rogers

"Mel Gibson, because
he is gorgeous."

Tammy Giggy

"Pee Wee Herman.

He is gay, so I
wouldn't have to
worry about going
back to his place."

Dawn Ickes

"Bob Marley - if he
were alive."

Brian Dilday

"Grandparents,
because they bring
gifts."

Steve Wieringa

"Beethoven, actually I
don't know why, he
couldn't hear me
anyway."

Darsha Maxson

"My brother, so that
he could finally pay
me back."

Dan Pfeiffer

"Madonna."

Autumn Wirth

Aisha Honorable
Sarah Horvath
Melissa Hosler
Steven Howard
Josette Hughes
Miesha Hunt
Robert Hunt



Christopher Hutchison
Dawn Ickes
Eric Irions
Michael Izak
Philip Izak
Emily Jansen
Brett Jellison



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Stacy Johnson
Jacob Jourdan
Jennifer Kaufman
Jessica Keltner
Kealy Kemery
Amy Kershner



Darcella Kettering
Nina Khailo
Angela Kidder
Elizabeth Kiefer
Richard Kocielko
Kristin Kubasiak
Toni Langon



Dawn Larkins
Benjamin Larson
Karen Larson
Curtis Lasley
Angel Lee
Thomas Leer
Jessica Leers



Benjamin Lefever
Cindy Leinbach
Robert Lightner
Denise Lochmandy
Courtney Lockhart
Tricia Lockwood
Julia Longbrake





*What do you
plan on getting
out of your Se-
nior year ?*

"To get the proper educa-
tion I need to have in the
future."

Toni Langon

"Out of HERE !"
Christine Gregory

"Hopefully a Diploma."
Frank Serge

"A lot of fun, graduate &
go to a good college."
Maggie Topolski

"More than I got out of
the last 12 years."
Catherine Miller

"Closer friendships."
Erin Booth

"A good education, and
some experiences that will
help me prepare for
college, and a career."
Becca Thayer

"Fun and Excitement."
Adam Rudin

"A scholarship."
Casey Clopton

"One WIN against Penn!!"
Amber Ernsberger

"Party"
Aaron Carris

*Where is your
favorite place to
go and why?*

"Work - because I get
paid."

Matt Row

"My room - because
it is quiet."

Nathan Padgett

"ECHS - because of
the warm reception I
receive everyday
from my friends,
fellow students and
faculty."

Kelley Grafton

"Taco Bell - so I don't
starve."

Adam Vaillancourt

"Hollywood"
Chris O'Brien

"Florida - because
that is where Disney
World is."

Ben Lefever

"Freers - because I
like their food."

Maggie Topolski

"Hawaii - my prob-
lems are left behind
me. It's a neutral
place of solitude."

Chrissy Murschel

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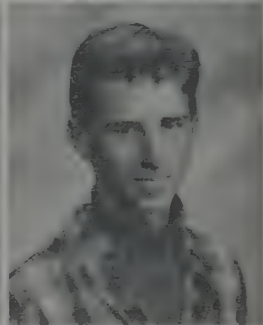
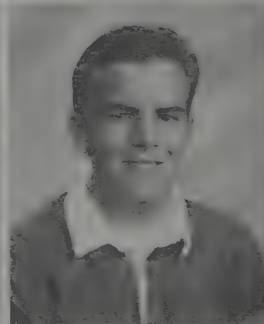
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Brigette Przybyla
Ann Pulliam
Jameka Redmond
Cindy Reeves
Nathan Riddle
Erica Ridley





*What do you
think is the best
thing about
Central ?*

"That I'll be out in
another year. And the
guys."

Madrina Williams

" The art depart-
ment."

Regan Sproatt

" Me, because with-
out me no one would
be happy or would
like to come to
school."

Jameka Redmond

" Our color coordi-
nated lockers for the
freshman."

Jeremy McCord

" The drama
department.(Do you
need an explanation
for everything?!)"

Ben Current

" The best thing
about Central is the
library, because its
smart and has all the
answers."

Kim Woodworth

" My friends and
some teachers. They
give me a reason to
come to school."

Dawn Ickes

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Charles Roberts
Farah Robinson
Jamal Robinson
Brenda Rock
Sarah Rodewald
Jeffrey Rodino

Jamie Rogers
Yalonda Rorie
Matthew Row
Renee Row
Mario Rowland
Robin Rubino
Adam Rudin

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Michelle Stewart

Christopher Stine
Jennifer Story
Michael Stutsman
Michelle Stutsman
Rethy Subramana
Ryan Swartz
Karen Sweezy





*Who do you
look up to the
most and why ?*

"Ms. Menzel, because
she was the only
teacher who has
actually helped me
out. She has taught
me how to get
through my tough
classes. My parents
because they're
smarter than what we
think they are. "

Darsha Maxson

"No one, I just look
up."

Steve Wieringa

"Wonder Woman -
she kicks butt !"

Autumn Wirth

" (Mr. Sellers) - Disci-
pline, Discipline,
Discipline."

Frank Serge

"My sister. She is
successful and I love
her."

Tammy Giggy

" David Artley - he's
so tall."

Ben Larson

" Herman - because
he is cool."

Dasha Groff

" Most people -
because I'm short."

Chris Haimbach

*What is your
feeling about
violence ?*

"I hate it."

Jamie Murphey

" Bloodstains are a
pain to get out of
clothing."

Kelley Grafton

" It's not worth it !"

Nathan Padgett

" They should plant
more of those kind of
flowers."

Howard Herrick

" It's OK if you're
defending yourself in
the right way."

Calbrina Ward

" Violence is getting
out of hand. I blame
it on the media, our
corrupting society,
and parents who
don't care."

Sarah Wessel

" Violence is imma-
ture. Let's grow up
and find other ways
to solve our prob-
lems."

Amber Ernsberger

" I don't think it is
really necessary, it
just causes a bigger
problem."

Becca Thayer

Rebecca Thayer
Michelle Thomas
Christy Tidd
Michelle Toliver
Margaret Topolski
Michael Troyer
Jennifer Tucker

Adrienne Turner
William Tweedy
Armando Ubario
Adam Vaillancourt
Algerita Van Norman
Lisa Wagler
Jennifer Wagner

Sara Walker
Calbrina Ward
Randy Warman
Jonathan Watson
Brandon Watts
Amanda Weaver
Nathan Weaver

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Chad Woods
Tramell Woods
Andrew Wu

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Megan Yoder
Angela Young
Andrew Zinn





*If you were
granted 3
wishes, what
would they be ?*

"A million dollars, a
sports car, a hot
looking big muscle
guy."

Catherine Miller

" Money, power,
more wishes."

Aaron Carris

" A cure for AIDS, a
new snowboard, and
my own mountain."

Brian Dilday

" To live a happy
future, never have to
scrounge for money,
get along with my
parents."

Jenny Story

" Win the lottery, be a
movie star, marry
Michael Jordan."

Toni Langon

" A 1959 corvette, 75
billion dollars, 1
million more
wishes."

Brice Petgen

" To win the lottery,
marry a rich man,
and live in a little
house on a hill with a
picket fence."

Alicia Anderson

Class of 1996



"By nature, men are nearly alike: by practice, they get to be wide apart.."
- Confucius



Jeremy Adams
Amy Allen
Michelle Allman
Jason Alwine
Clint Anderson
Jessica Anderson
Joel Anderson
William Anderson
Jamie Arbuthnot



Leah Bachman
Andrew Bailey
Gregory Bailey"
Monica Ball
Lora Baltimore
Adam Barb
Jason Barfell
Justin Barfell
Sryeeta Barham



Yolanda Barham
Adrian Barhams
Rickie Beasley
Damian Beauchamp
Curtis Bentley
Andrew Berkey
David Berkey
Jennifer Black
Curtis Bonds



William Bonds
Joshua Borden
Justin Bowers
Elizabeth Bowyer
Adam Boyn
Lucas Braddock
David Briggs
Alan Brink
Monica Brooks



Andrew Brown
Tavara Brown
Robert Bryant
Shontale Bryant
Ryan Buchanan
Scott Burger
Nicole Burns
Kevin Byrket
Tina Caldwell

*Would you
be ugly if it
meant you
could live
for 1000
years?*

"No, because I'd have
no life."

Stacy Cooper

"No, because I don't
want to watch this
world destroy itself
and watch my family
and friends die."

Carolyn Freese

"No, because I'd have
so many wrinkles
that I'd look like a
shriveled up prune
(they smell too --
Peuu-u)."

Joel Anderson

"Yes, life stinks as it
is!"

Randy Warman

"No, because the
world's already
shrewd, why stay
and see it get worse."

Drysha Kelly

"Yes, so I could learn
more."

Cecily Janz

*Would you use
a voodoo doll ?*

"I would use it on all
politicians because
they are morons."

Chris Meibeyer

"No, I don't believe in
that stuff."

Jon Robinson

"Yes...on me. I'd
make myself get up
in the middle of class
and walk out!"

J.R. Bryant

"Yes, Ross Perot
because he thinks he's
the best thing on
this earth;
God's gift
to man."

Denise Jackson

"Yeah, I want re-
venge. I'd use it on
Nathan Sailor by
making him go with-
out flossing for a
couple days!"

Courtney Treiber

"Yes, on anyone and
everyone!"

Tom Newman

"Yeah, I'd use it on
Andy Bailey
because he
needs some
serious pain."

Katie Root

Neil Campbell
Jennifer Canen
Angela Cardoza
Jeffrey Carlson
Christopher Carris
Gregory Carter
Holly Casey
Eric Coleman
Emily Compton

Elvis Conard
Andrew Conkey
Amy Cooper
Christy Cooper
Stacy Cooper
Laura Cormican
John Courchene
Kristin Cripe
Scott Criss

Christopher Cubbernuss
Benjamin Cutler
Michael Deeley
Connie Dees
Amanda DeHaven
Florence Delafuente
Kristen DePaul
Erica Dodd
Jill Doty

Jason Dunker
Jason Dyer
Daniel Edwards
Matthew Edwards
Michael Eldridge
Benjamin Elijah
Michael Emeigh
Shane Estes
Carlos Esteves

Sarah Estrup
Angela Everett
Ben Fager
Ebony Fayne
Sean Ferguson
Jacob Fields
Michael Fitch
Scott Fitch
Theresa Floyd

Carlton Forbes
Isaac Foust
Tara Frankenberger
Carolyn Freese
Erica Frost
Tamara Frost
Adam Fuller
Todd Garber
Shalean Gary





*How much \$\$\$
would it take
for you to walk
down a busy
downtown street
completely
naked ...*

"Heck no, I can't even
look at myself
naked!"

Cecily Janz

"It would depend on
how my day was
going, but if I did it
would be for 6
million dollars."

Lora Baltimore

"No! The Holy
Queen says it's not
money that is the root
of all evil, but the
love of money that is
the root of all evil."

Niega A. Arisece

"Yes, I'd do it for
\$1,000,000,000,000,000,000!"

Tom Atwood

"Sure, for 50 cents!"

Gavin Simpson

"Heck Yeah!! I'd do
it for 999,999.99
dollars."

Stacey Cooper

"I don't know,
maybe, for about 20
bucks."

Matt Lousieau

Carmen Gates
Juanita Gates
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Ryane Gentry
Paul Germain
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Matthew Grathen

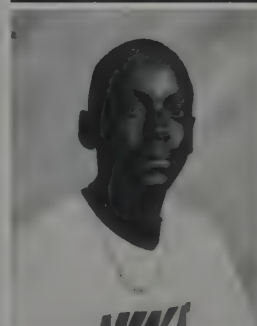
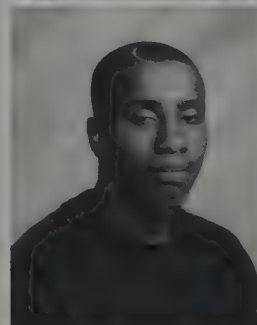
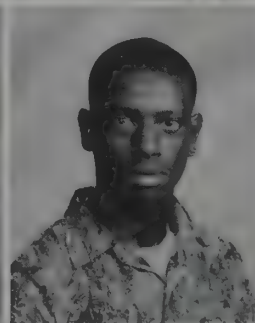
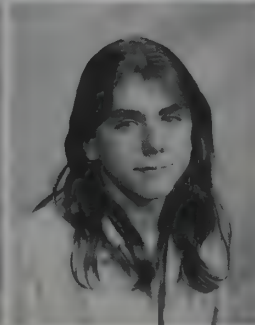
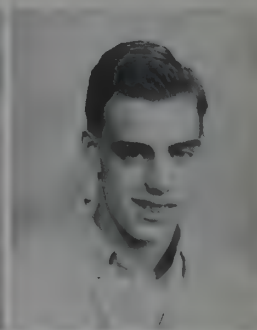
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Vixay Inthivong
Jason Irelan
Andrea Jackson
Denise Jackson
Dennis Jackson

Duaine Jackson
Timothy Jackson
Trent Jackson
Cecily Janz
William Johnson
Maxin Johnston
Timmy Jones
Latasha Jordan
Lisa Jorgenson
Miriam Juhasz





*What if you
found a dead
cockroach in
your salad...*

"I would be very
polite and give it to
the dog under the
table. If they didn't
have a dog I'd prob-
ably set fire to my
salad."

Cecily Janz

"I would tell them
and never eat at their
house again."

Cletia Williams

"I'd scream, yell, go
throw it away, and
probably not eat very
much more."

Lindsay Kasten

"I would carefully
wrap it up in a nap-
kin and cautiously
continue on with the
meal."

Nikki Sevrey

"I would probably
eat it!"

Julie Simmons

"I'd stifle a scream
and then point it out
to my friend."

Tina Walls

"I would leave it in
the salad and say I'm
full."

Gerri Hernandez

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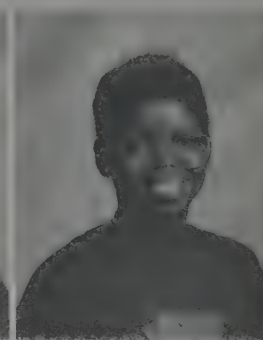
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Michale Love
Stoney Lutes

Jamie Mabie
Anthony Machin
Belinda Macky
Brooke Marks
Joel Marks
Steve Martin
Steven Mason
Jessica May
Rachel May

Pearl Mays
Annette McCaskey
Eric McClane
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Darnisha McGhee
Jakiya McKnight
Daniel McNulty
Maureen Meagher
Tom Meert

Christopher Meibeyer
Gregory Melchoir
Bruce Merrill
Steven Merrill
Heather Messick
Don Meyers
Nathan Mickelson
Amanda Miller
Benjamin Miller





*You're trying
out a new beach
and it turns out
to be a nude
beach, what do
you do?*

"I'd stay. Who
knows, if the mood
struck me ...well!"

Lindsay Kasten

"I would not stay. I
would leave."

Dennis Jackson

"I would swim with-
out it, as long as there
were a lot of
women."

Ben Elijah

"Yes, I would stay,
but I wouldn't swim
because that might be
embarrassing!"

Paul Vescihy

"Yes. It depends on
if I was feeling frisky
that day!"

Tina Walls

"I would stay, but I'd
keep my trunks on.
Let's just say, it'd be
more comfortable."

Myron Donaldson

"Of course I would
stay. It would be
rather interesting."

Stacy Cooper

Dan Miller
Irish Miller
Nathan Miller
Rory Miller
Annie Mininger
Jorge Montero
Michael Morford
Kyna Morgan
Heather Morse

Dawn Moutria
Shane Moyer
Justina Mumaw
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Shawn New
Jason Newman
Thomas New man
Shawn Nofziger
Jessica Norton

Kristy Nymeyer
Andrew O'Brien
Patrick O'Connell
Richard Orona
Michael Oswalt
Sherri Ott
Wayne Owensby
Courtney Papa
Tammy Parcell

Troy Patten
Timothy Paulsen
Angel Pease
Samuel Pease
Ryan Peffley
Jennifer Pepper
Ronald Pittman
Alexandra Platusich
Elizabeth Poe

Patrick Polhemus
Stephanie Powers
Tiffany Price
Joshua Proffitt
Douglas Rabbitt
Fabiola Ramos
Jennifer Randall
Shannon Rasch
Sheila Redden

Eric Reeves
Jimmy Reeves
Ria Replogle
Corey Rex
Shanna Reza
Robert Richardson
Marissa Riley
Jason Roberts
Jon Robinson





*If you could get
a tattoo, where
would it be and
what would it
be of...*

"Yeah, on my ankle, a
flower."

Courtney Treiber

"Yes, it would be a
tattoo of death on my
arm."

Ben Elijah

"Yes, a dollar sign (\$) on my butt."

Andy Bailey

"Yes, the Tazmanian Devil on my arm."

Jeremy McBride

"Yes, a cupid with it's arrow on my back shoulder blade."

Denise Jackson

"Yes, Jim Morrison on my butt."

Tom Atwood

"Yes, I would get a butterfly on the corner of my back."

Katie Root

"Yes, I would get one. It would be of a man in a speedo and it would be on my left upper chest."

Gerri Hernandez

Jeremy Roby
Dawn Rohrer
Katie Root
Adam Roscoe
Jamie Rosenogle
Tonya Ross
Nathan Sailor
Dewayne Sanders
Lakesha Sanders

Ashley Schlegelmilch
Erik Schmidt
Bethanie Schrock
Ivan Schrock
Andrea Sdano
Nicole Sevrey
Shanna Sheline
Amy Sigsbee
Stephanie Sigsbee

Saengthein Simaraks
Julie Simmons
Ryan Simmons
Gavin Simpson
Cindy Slagle
Michael Slessman
Amy Smith
April Smith
David Smith

Jason Smith
Ryan Smith
Wayne Smith
Vickie Snipes
Phaly So
Devon Spicher
Miranda Spicher
Amy Stamp
Stephanie Stauffer

Brian Steinbicer
Grant Stockford
Christopher Stone
David Stout
Jessica Stroup
Veronica Stutz
Rose Swanke
Jennifer Talmage
Christy Taylor

Stevie Taylor
Summer Taylor
Syreeta Taylor
Carrie Thomas
Adam Thompson
Erica Thomas
Jennifer Toth
Courtney Treiber
Jessica Try





*Would you be
willing to eat a
live bowl of
crickets for
\$40,000?*

"Heck yeah,
I am hungry."
Randy Warman

"Yes,
I will eat
anything."
Todd Garber

"Of course.
More protein."
Tom Newman

"Sure, if they are
chocolate coated."
James Huffman

"Only if they
were fresh crickets
with
taco sauce."
Karen Ferguson

"Are you kidding?
Wait. Give me some
barbeque sauce and
I'll think about it."
Cecily Janz

"Why yes, I think I
would."
Julie Simmons

"No, that is just too
gross."
Courtney Treiber

Allison Vargo
Evelyn Villalba
Aaron Volheim
Jessica Wagers
Debrah Wagner
Melissa Wagner
Justina Walls
Brandy Warren
Dwuan Watson

Erica Weaver
Jamie Weaver
Hurtlena Webb
Michael Wegmann
Veronica Weiss
Andrew Whalen
Kyle White
Beth Widomski
Dallas Willey

Cletia Williams
Jonathan Williams
Mark Wimberly
Christopher Wingard
Cari Witcher
Lisa Wolfe
Teka Wolfe
Kimberly Woodworth
Stephanie Wyatt

Troy Wyatt
Crystal Yonkers
Shelly Yost
James Young
James Ziegler





The sophomore class put a lot of hard work and time into their Homecoming float that won a spirit point for the class. Unfortunately, the Blazers were unable to "Spook the Kingsmen" and end their winning streak.

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Class of 1997



"There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in."- Graham Greene



Jason Ackley
Juan Aguilar
Julia Albrecht
Tervonda Allen
Brandy Alvarado
John Anderson
Latosha Andrews
Nick Augustine
Brandon Avery

Monica Bailey
Shanika Bailey
Aisha Baker
Christy Baker
Lameka Baker
Brian Balyeat
Marlon Banks
Thomas Barclay
Tavario Baskin

Evening Bautista
Maria Beachy
Desiree Beauchamp
Kristen Becker
Seth Beckwith
Jason Beelaert
Aviance Bell
Blake Beltz
Stephanie Bendzunas

Renee Benjamin
Jennifer Bennett
Lesley Benko
Patrick Berkshire
John Bertram
Elizabeth Biddlecome
Emily Bidleman
Domini Billings
Velishea Billings

Marty Bishop
William Bissell
Leanne Bissell
Micheal Black
Bradley Blandford
Jarvis Bloch
Adam Booth
Jason Borgaard
Gary Botts

What was the worst thing that you thought was going to happen the first day at Central?

"Fall down the stairs, and rip a hole in my pants."
Gina Litty

"I thought my dad would embarrass me."
Amy Krouse

"That I was going to get beat up."
Brad Copeland

"I wouldn't find my classes; I would have to ask the only person that I could find, and it would end up being some drop dead gorgeous guy."
Nadia Charguia

"That I would get lost and not be able to find where I started."
Elizabeth Oyer

*What is the one
thing that you
would change
about Central ?*

"The colored halls
and tacky decortng."
Elizabeth Oyer

"Have a longer
lunch hour."
Alison Hitt

"Have less violence."
Leslie Ostrom

"Get rid of SSP!"
Jaci Keltner

"That freshmen make
all sports teams."
Chrissi Molitor

"I don't know- one of
the stupid rules."
Jessica Bradley

"No more debates
about closed lunch
and 4-7 period days."
Gina Litty

"Fire the lady at the
end of the bench."
Kari Smaka

"I would get rid of all
the violence."
Malaika Homo

"I would have two
Blazer carts."
Alyssa Wright

Courtney Bowers
Brindel Bowlin
Jerry Bracken
Jessica Bradley
Justin Bradshaw
Shana Bradshaw
Brandy Brady
Richard Bridenstein
Markus Bridges

Andrea Briggs
Donald Brown
Shawn Brown
Tara Browning
John Bryan
Sarah Bryant
Samantha Bucks
Melissa Burrell
Lisa Bushong

Kevin Cantzler
Otis Carr
Paul Casselman
Nadia Charguia
Rhiannon Checchio
Kelly Chisholm
Derek Clark
Erin Clark
John Clark

Ryan Clark
Erica Clerc
Erica Cochran
Crystal Cohen
Tyrus Coleman
Kellie Collins
Thomas Copeland
Carrah Copley
Richard Coughenour

Steven Creal
Raymond Cudney
Stacie Current
Natalie Daron
Nicholas Davis
Renee Davis
William Davis
Zanetta Davis
Chasity Defore

Julio Delacruz
Jennifer Denman
Leslie Devos
Michael Dotlich
Angela Douglas
Matthew Elliott
Bevin Elliott
Jerry Edwards
Mindy Edman





*What is the
worst torture
that you could
imagine ?*

"Not being able to see
my family and
friends."

Natalie Daron

"Being put behind a
glass wall with naked
girls on the other
side."

Philip Seaver

"Getting water
dropped on your
forehead one drop at
a time."

Rebecca Lintjer

"Putting someone on
fire."

Tamara Shepherd

"Being frozen to
death."

Leah Plank

"Having a bad hair
day."

Jaci Keltner

"Letting the seniors
do anything to the
freshmen."

Joanna Haimbach

"Never moving
away from my
parents."

Renee Benjamin

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Katherine Fackelman
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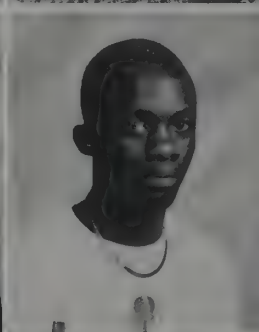
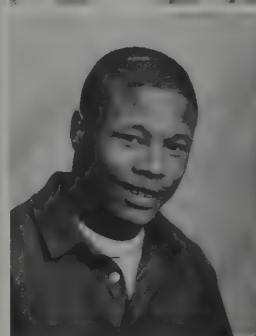
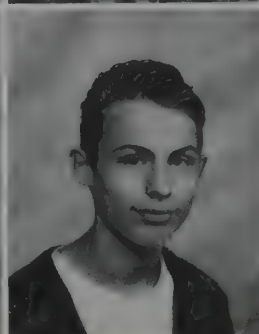
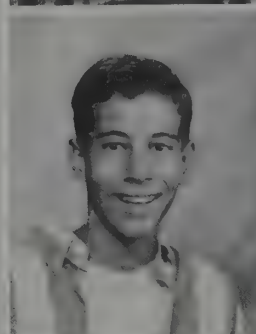
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Bobby Gill
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Jason Gist
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Dustin Goshorn
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Shannon Gray

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Gavarria Greer
Deon Griffin
James Griffiths
Jose Guzman
Kelly Gwin
Joanna Haimbach
Kelli Hall
William Hall

John Hambrick
Jacklyn Harris
Shannon Harris
Heather Harvell
Alan Hauger
Terran Havlish
Mackenzie Hawley
Lynn Henderson
Sadie Herman





*What would be
the perfect
evening for
you ?*

"Having no school
the next day."

Brad Copeland

"Having a whole
beach and Christian
Slater all to myself."

Nadia Chargaia

"Going to New York
to have an expensive
dinner, then a
broadway play, and
then up to a cliff to
see the town."

Alyssa Wright

"Winning a trillion
dollars!"

Greg Smith

"Going on a date to
the mall with a lot of
money to spend."

Leslie Ostrom

" A night on the
beach with Andrew
Shue."

Kari Smaka

"My date picking me
up, giving me roses,
and going out to
dinner."

Amanda Smeltzer

"An evening with my
boyfriend, whom I
love."

Tara Manno

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Ryan Hinton
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Robert Holdread

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Cassandra Kleitz
Ryan Knight
Nicole Knoll
Zachary Knoll
Bryan Krallman
Nichole Krause





*If you wanted
to look sexy,
how would you
dress ?*

**"In a G-string."
Philip Seaver**

**"I would dress like
Steve Urkel."
Rick Morris**

**"Anything
comfortable."
Tara Manno**

**"In my speedo."
Brent Foland**

**"It would take me a
while to plan that."
Chrissi Molitor**

**"I would wear some-
thing sleazy looking."
Alison Hitt**

**"Wear one of the
dresses my grandma
sends me."
Elizabeth Oyer**

**"Have you seen me
in the halls? That's
sexy."
Laura Roberts**

**"In a black tuxedo
with black sun-
glasses."
John Sigsbee**

**"In a big purple
bow."
Mindy Johnson**

Rachel Krauser
Amy Krouse
Jodi Kurtze
Joenal Kyle
Kevin Lahey
Tiffany Landgraf
Emily Larson
Michael Larson
Jason Law

Sharna Laythe
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Tana Merryfield
Jeremy Metzger
Dustin Metzler
April Miller





*Are there people
that you envy
enough to trade
lives with
them? Who are
they and why?*

"No, I don't envy
anyone in particular,
just certain parts of
them."

Mindy Johnson

Kevin Cantzler --
He's cool."

Rebecca Lintjer

"Yes, Butthead (of
Beavis and Butthead)."

Brandon Lott

"No, my life is
perfect."

Kevin Cantzler

"Yes, a dog, because
they get free food,
free housing, and are
treated well."

Ryan Miller

"Kevin Cantzler --
he's cool."

Amy Krouse

"Yes, Janet Jackson."
Lydia Miller

"Yes, John Polhemus
and Jess Preston."
Joey McDowell

"Yes, Kristen Smith,
she has great hair."
Leah Plank

Ericka Miller
Lydia Miller
Michael Miller
Rachel Miller
Ric Miller
Ryan Miller
Eric Mims
Michael Mishkin
Christiana Molitor

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Suzanne Pearce
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Alina Petrinko
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Misty Power

Lynee Price
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Ronald Pulliam
Charles Queen
Matt Randall
Johnathan Rassi
Jennifer Ray
Wyatt Redding
Jill Reed





*What are you
looking forward
to your
sophomore year?*

"Being able to go out
with all the people,
like Jodi, who are
older than me."

Rebecca Lintjer

"To pass, and have
better teachers."

Kellie McMannis

"My brother will be
in college, so I don't
have to worry about
him making
fun of me."

Mindy Johnson

"Meeting people and
making friends."

Bevin Elliot

Only three more
years of high
school left."

Alison Hitt

"Driving, picking on
the freshmen, and
knowing more
people."

Ali McNulty

"Working at Hot n'
Now with Chris
Huff."

Natalie Daron

"I'm looking forward
to pushing around
the freshmen."

Malaika Homo

Max Reyes
Kim Rice
Laura Roberts
Jacqueline Robinson
Mikel Ropp
Yavonne Rorie
Heidi Rouch
Stephen Salee
Edgar Sanders

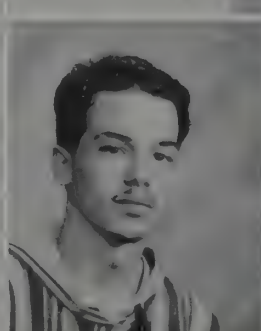
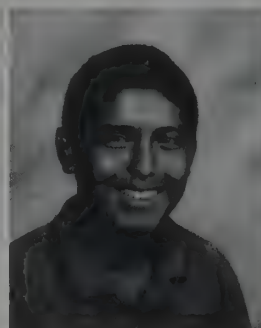
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Kevin Sheppard
Damian Sherck
Julie Sherman

Henry Shorter
Jeremie Shultz
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Kari Smaka
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Brennan Smith
Charles Smith
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Samara Smith
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Eric Stevens

Michael Stewart
Sharon Strychalski
Benjamin Stuckey
Chad Stutsman
Brian Swoverland
Jason Talley
Dana Taylor
Dania Taylor
Rebekah Taylor





*Do you think
the world will
be a better or
worse place in
100 years ?*

"Better "
Monica Bailey

"Worse, the world is
already messed up."
Alison Hitt

"Better, more
people."
Joey McDowell

"With Bill Clinton
running it, how could
it get any worse !"
Heather Harvell

"Worse, because we
have a president that
spends \$200 dollars
on a haircut."
John Sigsbee

"If there is a world, it
will be worse."
Ryan Miller

"I think it will be
worse -- good luck to
the next generation!"
Malaika Homo

"It will be much
worse, because
I'll be dead."
Chrissi Molitor

"Hopefully, better !"
Natalie Daron

Steven Taylor
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Eugene Thomas
Pepper Thomas
Stephanie Thomas
Justin Thompson
Tyson Thompson
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Drake Tolliver

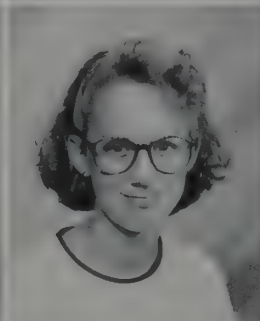
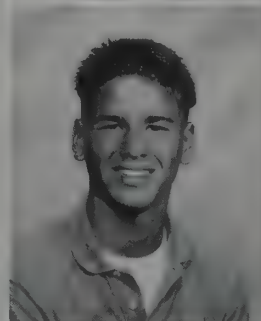
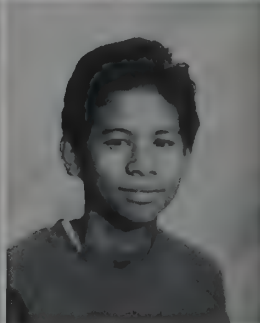
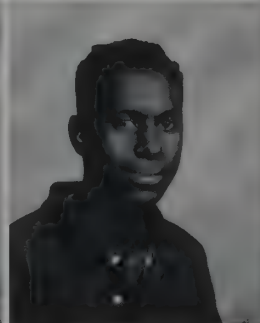
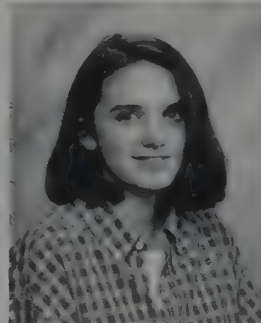
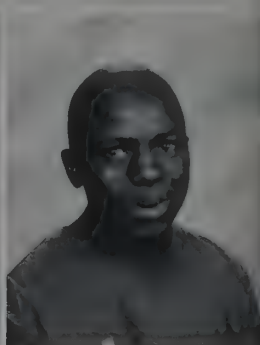
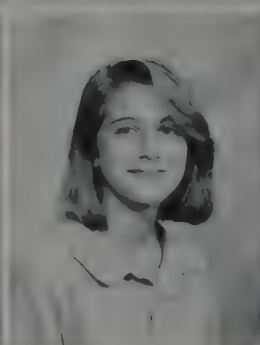
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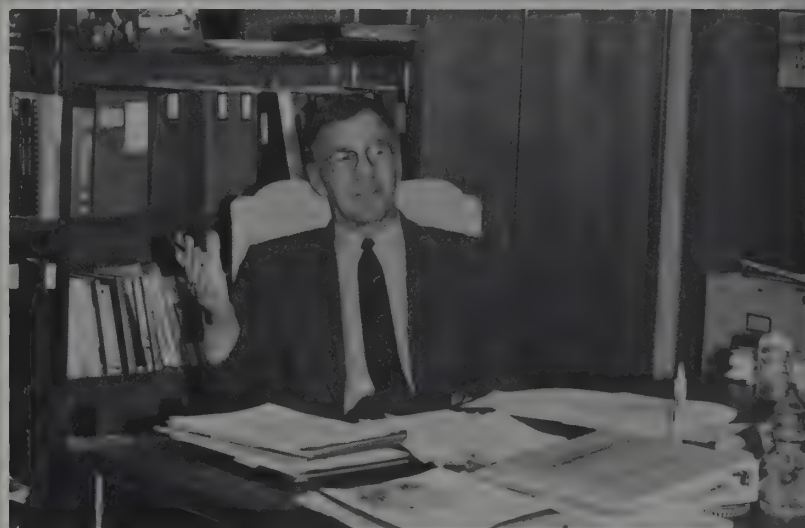




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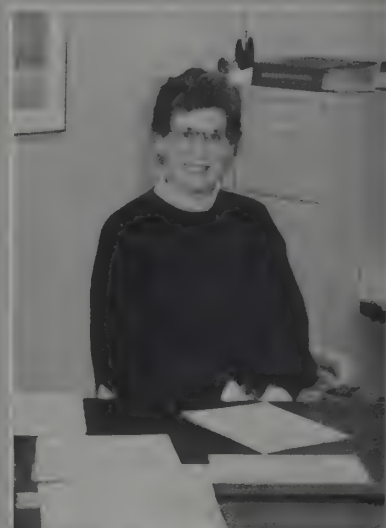
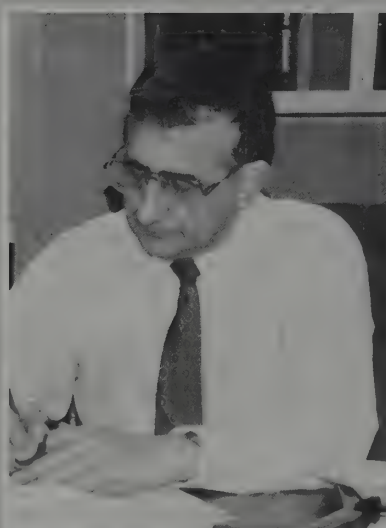


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*"It takes a whole village to raise a child."
- African Proverb*



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You've come a long way, Baby!

Teachers reflect back to a Simpler Time

When students think of the teachers in high school, many imagine cave people and dinosaurs. The staff did not grow up in the stone age; however, they went different places and did different things for fun.

Although most of the teachers went to the athletic events, not all of them were able to participate. When Mrs. Lucy Minichillo was in school Elkhart did not have girls athletics; instead, they had GAA (Girls Athletic Association). Girls participated in co-ed athletics outside of school. After the games they often went to a dance. Mrs. Timmie Sheline went to all the dances held after the basketball and football games; however, she rarely went to parties. "They just weren't the thing," she stated. "Instead the big thing to do was go cruising in Goshen. That's where you met all the neat guys."

Mrs. Duwe's most memorable moments also included cruising. "On Friday nights the girls would cruise Hall's Drive-in in Fort Wayne to see the guys and, of course, be seen. We'd drive around and around, stopping to gossip with the other girls and flirt with the guys, order a Frosty (for appearances) and drive round and round again."





Outside of school the teachers could be seen at several of their local hangouts. Mrs. Minichillo stopped at an ice cream shop with friends on the way to school. She went to friends' houses and made pizza or other fun activities. She might have been seen at the movies or bowling. Miss Barb True went to dances at the Y and slumber parties with friends. She also went to Ray's Ice Cream parlor down town. Many of the teachers relied on their own two feet rather than a personal automobile. Mr. Kevin Smith said, "Cars weren't as important to us. Only one student owned a car. Everyone knew the school song, cheers, etc."

So although none of them knew Fred Flintstone, they did have lots of fun.

Carla Cook



Police crack down on a group of speeding cruisers in downtown Elkhart. Cruising was a major pastime for many teachers.

File photo

The Bucklen Theater was the site for cowboy movies when some of our teachers were in school. Boxing matches were held here also and the price of admission was only ten cents.

File photo



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A Lasting Impression...

"To everything there is a season." The Pennant Annual staff acknowledges the loss of two tireless workers of our school family this year, Mrs. Mary Bachtel and Mr. Charles Smith.

We dedicate this space to these two people whom we will miss very dearly but know and understand that their untimely deaths were part of this cycle that we call life.

A yearbook is a time capsule, and it is our hope that, in the many years to come, as you thumb through the pages of this record of the 93-94 school year, you will take a little time out of the hustle and bustle of your busy life, to reflect on these two special people who made our lives so much richer.

The Pennant Annual Staff

My Friend

Always a smile for me
Always a help to me
Mind like a steel trap
Things for her were a snap
How should I do this?
What do you think?
How do I handle an obstinate sink?
My computer won't process
My printers a mess
My shoe is untied
My keys are locked inside
There's a kink in my neck
I think I'm a wreck

My plants have turned brown
My computer is down
Have you heard this good joke
My desk chair just broke
Let's go take a walk, take a swim, have some candy
That jewelry you made me fits my style just dandy
Nothing I asked for she wouldn't consider
Kinderd souls from the start, I'll never forget her
She is part of me now, she made my life better
That's really the reason I'm writing this letter
So you too could know my friend.

(Written by Barb True for her friend and co-worker Mary Bachtel.)



Remembering Mr. Smith

A former student reflects on an unforgettable educator



Charles Smith,
Social Studies

The following essay was submitted by former student Andrew Cittadine in his 1989 Academic All-Star Program application. He illustrates the spirit of Mr. Smith as those who worked with him and learned from him knew best. The Pennant Annual thanks Mr. Smith's wife, Ellen Krulewich, for sharing this with us.

The Editor

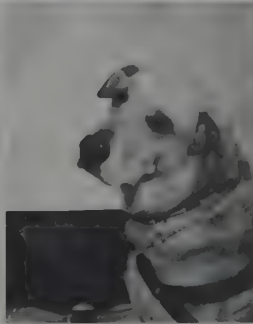
Charles Smith has been sightless since birth, but he is not blind. His physical handicap in no way diminishes his sharp intellect nor his ability to stir the intellectual curiosity of his students.

When I walked into his class at the beginning of my senior year, I wondered how someone who could not see could be much of a conveyor of wisdom to those of us who already knew everything. It was only a matter of a few days before I recognized that I was the one who was blind. In discussion ranging from the crumbling capitalistic system to the fossilized remnants of communism, Charles Smith guided me

through a maze of logic and critical questioning. This was territory I had not seen before. I suffered my share of wounds in his sharp questions and exchanges with me, but I learned.

I learned that critical thinking is vastly superior to rote memory and that sometimes there is no "right answer. I learned that "justice" is what someone says it is on a given day - a much humbler concept than my lofty definition. Charles Smith may always remain a high school teacher. I hope he does so that others can see his light.

Andrew Cittadine



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When I was in school...

"We were more ethical and the language was decent and everyone knew the school songs, cheers, etc."

Mr. Van Young

"There was no summer school except for driver's training. The cafeteria food is much better now."

Mrs. Timmie Sheline

"There were no computers, we had to use pencils. There were smaller schools with only two rooms. The discipline was more strict and there was a higher respect toward teachers and the students had more self respect."

Mr. Jim Blacklaw

"There were only 876 graduates, and only juniors and seniors went to the same school. The sophomores went to a different school. Ninth graders were still in middle school, lunch was closed, and driver's ed was taught during the winter. Teacher's expectations of students were different."

Mr. Nico Valentijn

"Students wanted to be better than their parents. There wasn't as much social concern. They spent more time on studies. Boys were suspended for 3 days if they didn't have a belt and their shirts weren't tucked in."

Mrs. Janice Rowits



Impressing the Crowd

In the blocks, members of the State Champion Boys Track team prepare to dash to victory during the State Track Finals in Indianapolis, Indiana.



"Sports"

Jessie Stroup

For most Elkhart Central students, school started on August 23, but for many of the athletes, school started a month or two before classes even began. What were they doing? Practicing. Whenever Central's athletes aren't in school they're probably out working hard getting into shape for the big season ahead. Whether it's boys football or girls gymnastics, every team shares a common goal: work hard, have fun and win.

Coach Kurth's Boys Track Team definitely worked hard last spring. They brought back the 1993 State Track Championship Trophy to add to Central's trophy case. The

Blazers impressed everyone with four firsts, one second, one third, one fifth, one

sixth and two sevenths. Girls Softball also had a great season last spring. The team made their way to semi-state and placed second there losing only to Merrillville who went on to win the State Championship.

Bernie Haskins showed great senior leadership leading the Blazer Football Team to a great winning season. The Blue Wave entered this year's season with 204 consecutive wins, adding more as the season progressed. 1993 was the first year for girls to try their hand at golf. The team had 16 members and putted their way to a great start.

When the time came, all the Blazers gave it their all and their hard work and dedication paid off impressing the crowd, their coaches, and most importantly themselves.

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Impressive Season

Blazer Football takes it higher

The Elkhart Central Blue Blazers charged into an exciting season with the stands packed with students as well as other fans of the Blazers. The season kicked off with an amazing come-from-behind win at Mishawaka. The team trailed behind in the first half only to surge ahead after half-time, and that game set the tone for many games ahead.

In the annual event of the season, senior Demarco Taylor scored six touchdowns over cross town rivals, the Memorial Chargers. The Blazers prevented the Chargers from scoring in the first half, and once again, Mangy Lion rested easy for the thirteenth year in a row.

A standing room only crowd witnessed the battle between Central and the Penn Kingsmen. It proved to be a crowd pleaser despite a loss to the Black and Gold.

Unfortunately for the Blazers, there was no shortage of injuries during the season but they still managed to pour it on with a final record of 6-2.

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Coaches Corner...

"I was extremely pleased with the season this year [despite] a limited number of seniors. I felt the entire team, through senior leadership, performed above their capabilities."

Coach Kurth



Normally seen pulverizing their opponents, seniors Al Lee, Damion Hackworth, and Darryl Wilson watch a few minutes of this game from the sidelines.

Photo by Russell Yoder

Even in the rough world of football the players still manage to have some fun and strengthen old friendships, like the one between quarterback Bernie Haskins and Sam Salee.

Photo by Russell Yoder





Senior Demarco Taylor posted a record setting total of six touchdowns against crosstown rivals, the Memorial Chargers.

Photo by Russell Yoder

The Blazer offensive line prepares to carry the ball all the way to the end zone once again. The explosive defense held most opponents below 10 points per game.

Photo by Russell Yoder



Football 93-94: (Row 1, left to right): Demarco Taylor, Keith Green, Darryl Wilson, Matt Gifford, Gabe Bridger, Bernie Haskins, Mike Gosner, Damion Hackworth, Shayne Bennett, Al Lee, Jerry Slack (Row 2): Ben Birkey, Frank Serge, Wayne Beale, Travis Bilger, Lamar Conard, Wes Searer, Bobby Hunt, Jon Campbell, Tramell Woods, Joey Becker, Jeff Rodion, Nate Riddle (Row 3): Shane Moyer, David Smith, Josh Borden, Mike Love, Mike Wegmann, Jorge Montero, Rod Gawthrop, Eric Irions, Chris Bissell, Anthony White, Andy Brown, Randy Warman (Row 4): Dennis Jackson, Jason Alwine, Chris Carris, Adrian Barhams, Todd Hill, Eric Gregory, Jason Lantz, Kris Gest, Ben Cutler, Adam Roscoe, Nathan Sailor, Jason Furlow, Jason Smith (Row 5): Ty Thompson, Travis Schlabach, Chris Orona, Pat Johnson, Darrell Higgins, Tate Marcinkowski, Tyson Williams, Mike Dotlich, Mike Jones, BJ Jarowyi, Markus Bridges, Edgar Sanders, Frank Lewis, Jeff Hedman (Row 6): Pat Keogen, Coach Bemiller, Coach Murray, Coach Erlacher, Coach Roberson, Coach Osborne, Coach Kurth, Coach Stutsman, Coach Stillson, Coach Mann, Coach Johnson, Josh Schooley

Photo by Lindahl Photography

93-94 Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|------------|-----------|
| Mishawaka | 20-25 |
| Adams | 7-17 |
| Clay | 6-38 |
| Penn | 27-9 |
| Washington | 20-26 |
| Elston | 6-35 |
| Memorial | 6-46 |
| Riley | 17-14 |

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|------------|---------|
| Mishawaka | 6-0 |
| Adams | 20-7 |
| Clay | 0-6 |
| Penn | 20-0 |
| Washington | 6-13 |
| Elston | 26-24OT |
| Memorial | 30-3 |
| Riley | 0-20 |

Bunting to success

Teamwork pays for Lady Blazers

The 1993-1994 girls soccer season was an "up and down" one. The lady Blazers posted a 1-0 victory over Clay for the first time in several seasons, and were ranked in the top ten.

The team was "more like a family than ever-before," according to Gretchen Heinrichs, one of the team captains. "The team had very good skills for such a young aged group," she added. "I was happy to be a captain for such a team oriented [group]."

Co-captain Karen Hagopian added, "This year was my favorite year and I was happy to be a captain on such a hard-working and talented team."

Next year, Central will add a boys team and both will participate in the Northern Indiana Conference. Coaches and perspective members are fired up for the new challenge of the new alternating fall schedule. The girls will play on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the boys will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The words "losing season" applied here only as far as the game statistics. As far as team work, sportsmanship, and motivation was concerned, everyone was a winner.

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Coaches Corner...

"This year's team was really motivated and everyone tried her hardest, which seemed to pay off in the long run. Even when the girls got discouraged they strove to win."

Dale Stoltzfus

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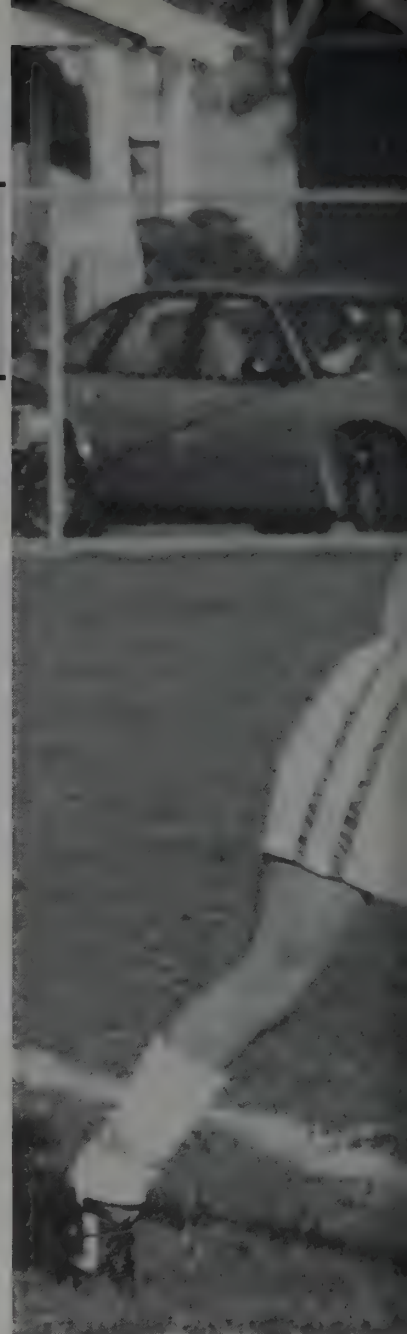
Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Riley | 4-0 |
| Penn | 0-5 |
| St. Joe | 0-7 |
| Adams | 2-3 |
| Washington | 9-1 |
| Concordia | 3-0 |
| Ft. Wayne Northrop | 6-1 |
| LaSalle | 0-7 |
| Marion | 3-0 |
| Mishawaka | 0-8 |
| Clay | 0-1 |
| Concord | 3-2 |
| Memorial | 3-1 |
| | 5-8 |
| | 9-4 |
| Clay | 4-0 |
| Marion | 3-0 |



Girl's Soccer 93-94 (Top row, left to right): Coach Dale Stoltzfus, Liz Shelt, Renee Benjamin, Gretchen Heinrichs, Megan Yoder, Jenny Story, Angie Everett, Sarah Hansing, Julie Longbrake, Laura Cormican, Laura Paulen, Angie Zimmerman, Courtney Bowers, Erin Yoder (Bottom row): David Black, Karen Hagopian, Katie Root, Joanna Haimbach, Nikki Knoll, Jamie Murphy, Angie Gunden, Mindy Johnson, Katie Fackelman, Carolyn Freese, Ali McNulty, David Stout

Photo by Lindahl Photography





The Lady Blazers used communication to maintain their teamwork. Julie Longbrake demonstrates as she calls out to a team member to secure a pass.

Photo by Reid Mellott

It takes a great deal of maneuvering to set up a good play as shown by Ali McNulty as she runs into the best position that will allow her nothing short of a goal.

Photo by Reid Mellott

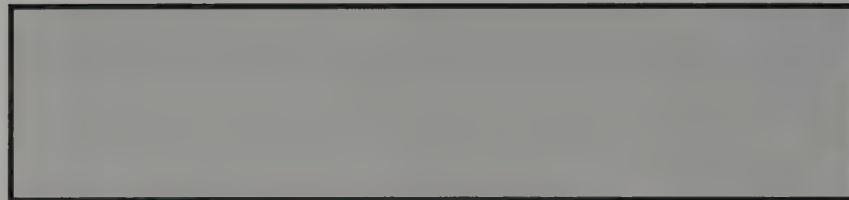


With an opponent's team member closely behind in pursuit, Angie Gunden tries to gain control of a loose ball on the field.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Megan Yoder demonstrates the type of winning technique the lady Blazers often displayed against their opponents as she knee bunts the ball past the other team's defensive player.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Exhausted but happy are juniors Adrienne Turner and Margaret Topolski after one more of their successful contests.

Photo by Elkhart Truth

Water sprays all around when junior Lindsay Benko is struggling through the wet floods during her 100 yard freestyle.

Photo by Elkhart Truth



Senior Heather Murry jumps into the wet floods during practice at Central's pool. The girls practiced up to 15 hours a week.

Photo by Lindahl

Coach Karen Leeth keeps an eye on the girls during practice. She pushed the swimmers very hard in order to get the best out of them.

Photo by Reid Mellott





Coach's Corner

"We had an outstanding season. We accomplished all goals but the state's, and we set 3 state records. I'm really proud of everyone."

**Coach
Karen Leeth**

Wet Success Girls' Swimming

Undefeated throughout all meets. First in the sectionals. Participants in the state contest with excellent results. What else could anyone want?

This great success had been reached with hard work: practice up to 15 hours a week, with early morning pool meetings starting in the first week of August. Some girls even swam year round, like Lindsay Benko. "The hard work was worth it. Coach Leeth pushed us very hard, but that was good. She did what had to be done," Benko stated.

As many teammates said the team was pushed forward by the strong team spirit. The cheering helped the girls in Indianapolis. Everyone felt excited when the girls went there for the state meet; although only a part of the team swam, almost everybody took the trip to the capital.

The support that the Central students and staff showed will have to prove itself next year when, once again, the girls speed through the wet floods on their way to success.

Barbara Perlich



Girl's Swimming 93-94: (Row 1 left to right): Kara Baker, Julie Fessenden, Carrie Platusich, Kori Ruskowski, Heather Murry (R. 2): Margaret Topolski, Jill Campbell, Carla Cook, Adrienne Turner, Sarah Horvath, Kira Homo, Lindsay Benko (R. 3): Alexandra Platusich, Amy Stamp, Erica Weaver, Liz Poe, Brooke Marks, Jenny Black (R. 4): Laura Roberts, Leslie Benko, Erin Sfreddo, Paige Jellison, Milaina Vuchenich, Malaika Homo, Erica Clerc (R. 5): Adam Thompson, Jessica Bradley, Coach Karen Leeth, Elizabeth Oyer, Brett "B.J." Jellison

Photo by Lindahl

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Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|----------------|------------|
| Mishawaka | 40-136 |
| Concord | 55-130 |
| Penn | 63.5-122.5 |
| Warsaw | 47-129 |
| LaSalle | 56-125 |
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| Clay | 64-124 |
| Memorial | 57-129 |
| Northwood | 56.5-123.5 |
| Chesterton | 48-138 |
| Elston | 64-122 |
| Riley | 50-134 |
| Goshen | 60-126 |
| Adams | 46-135 |
| Munster | 59-127 |
| Washington | 36-126 |

Running Above The Rest

Girls' and Boys' Cross Country

The Elkhart Central Girls Cross Country Team ran their way to a winning season, losing only three times, each loss to a team ranked number one in the state. The Lady Blazers gained eight new runners making the team total fifteen. Junior Erin Booth stated, "I felt really welcomed on the team even though this was my first year running. Our team became close and we made some new friendships." The team placed third at sectionals with two runners in the top ten.

The Boys Cross Country team ran above the rest last fall. The Blue Blazers ran past their opponents not losing a single dual meet. Senior Jeff Williams, a four year runner and team co-captain said, "We took defeat, learned from it, stomped it into the ground and rose above it." Senior Ryan Cantzler, the other captain stated, "Running is the pompitup (ultimate) of love." The team went into the post season ranked number 18th in the state.

Jessie Stroup

Coaches Corner...

"This was a dedicated group; they worked hard and had a lot of fun."

**Girls' Coach
Jean Kerich**

"They ran as well overall as any of the Central cross country teams at the 5k distance."

**Boys' Coach
Dana Homo**



93-94

Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|-------------|-----------|
| Penn | 19-40 |
| Memorial | 19-42 |
| Riley | 18-41 |
| Clay | 15-49 |
| Adams | 15-48 |
| Elston | 16-47 |
| New Prairie | 28-31 |
| Mishawaka | 15-45 |
| Washington | 16-47 |
| LaSalle | 15-50 |
| Northridge | 20-38 |



Boy's Cross Country 93-94 (Row 1, left to right): Jason Witt, Jeff Williams, Matt Duthie, Ryan Smaka, Brian Saal, Ryan Cantzler, Chris Huff, Brian Henderson, Bryan Jones, Derek Metzler (Row 2): Dustin Metzler, Jay Klonowski, Wes Steffen, Frank Hughes, Jeremy Thomas, Mgr. Scott Bowlby, Mark Ermis, Chris Cozort, Matt Walker, Chris Stine, Andy Bailey, Nate Mickleson (Row 3): Zack Knoll, Justin Thompson, Mikel Ropp, Kevin Cantzler, Seth Scholfield, John Rassi, Alan Hauger, Andy Hughes, Jon Williams, Gary Botts, Ron Pulliam, Ben Moore, Chris Wingard, Wayne Smith

Photo by Lindahl Photography





Senior co-captain Ryan Cantzler, lays exhausted after a good run at the Northridge meet.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Girl's Cross Country 93-94: (Row 1, left to right): Stephanie Powers, Erin Booth, Jenny Wirtz, Michelle McCaster, Kelly Grafton, Jill Reed (Row 2, left to right): Maxin Johnston, Emily Compton, Amanda DeHaven, Elise Johnston, Bridget Olivier, Tavera Brown, Jessie Stroup, Marci Hunt

Photo by Lindahl Photography

93-94

Scoreboard

| <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Them - Us</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Penn | 40-17 |
| Memorial | 29-30 |
| Riley | 20-40 |
| Clay | 25-34 |
| Adams | 22-36 |
| Elston | 42-17 |
| New Prairie | 22-36 |
| Mishawaka | 20-39 |
| Wahington | 15-50 |
| LaSalle | 15-50 |
| Northridge | 46-17 |



The Elkhart Central Cross Country Teams celebrate after the final meet of the regular season against Northridge.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Getting ready for a Saturday morning race, the Girls Cross Country Team stretches at the Manchester Invite.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Innerschool Competition

Intramurals

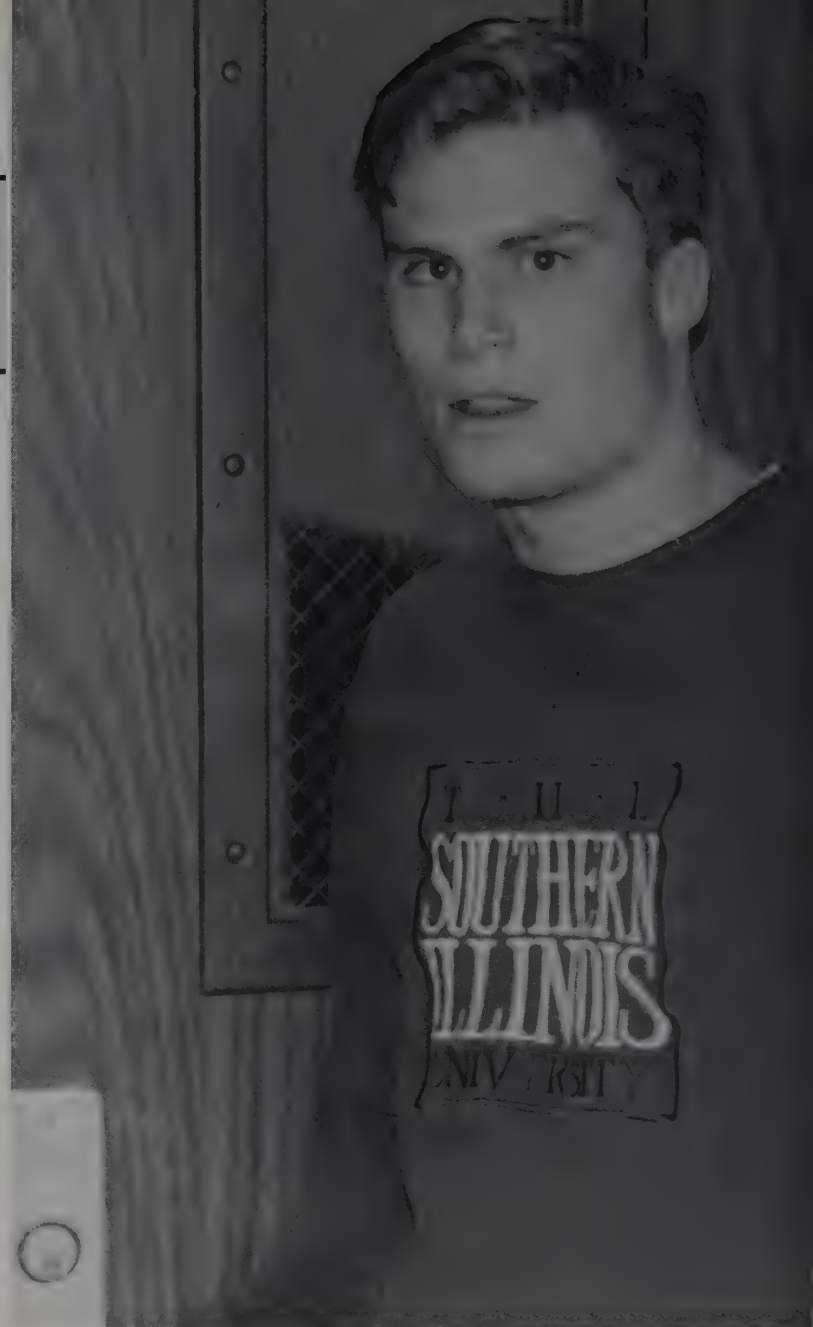
Intramurals give students the chance to compete against their own classmates. The teams are comprised of girls and boys and competition is held during the lunch hour. The championship volleyball team, the first to compete in innerschool competition at Central, had 1 girl and 5 boys.

There were 9 teams for volleyball intramural competition. As Ms. Kika Brown, who organized the intramurals in fall '93, said, "There will be more teams in the [following] years. It'll grow."

Organizing intramurals is not easy. There are 20 teams that are then placed into 4 pools of 5 teams. In the first round every pool figures out the best two teams of the pool. These teams play against each other, so altogether there are 39 games. The whole competition takes about 15 days to complete.

During the spring semester, Coach Tom Kurth organized basketball intramurals and both organizers believe that the intramural program will continue to grow and gain more school wide attention in the following years.

Barbara Perlich



Above:
Senior Matt Walker led his team to the victory in the volleyball intramurals. As the team captain, he made sure no team would beat them.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Right:
Intramural volleyball champs (Front row left to right): Junior Mark Ermis, and Seniors Matt Walker, Derek Metzler (Back row left to right): Seniors Ryan Cantzler, Missy Gaume, Mark Benjamin.

Photo by Reid Mellott



For the very first time

The first year of Girls' Golf

Sophomore Kristy Nymeyer poses and demonstrates her way of putting the ball in while giving the photographer a big smile.

Photo by Reid Mellott



“

It was our first year of girls' golf and I think the girls had fun. None of them quit," Girls' Golf Coach John Krouse said. For the '93 and '94 seasons girls' golf has club status; that means, that the girls can't get a letter and Coach Krouse is a volunteer-coach. After two years as a club, the organization will get sport classification if there are still people interested in participating.

For 14 of the 17 girls, it was the first time they had ever played the game. Coach Krouse made the missing experience responsible for any possible disappointing results because, as he said, "The girls were really interested."

To improve their skills, the team met for practice every day for two months. On the weekends, there were meetings and contests.

One big advantage of golf is, according to Coach Krouse, "that one can play it even in his senior years. If you can't walk anymore, you can use a cart!" Krouse hopes that the girls will keep on playing and, in years to come, look back to this year at Central when they first started the fight against their own handicaps.

Barbara Perlich

Coaches Corner

"[One big advantage of golf is] if you can't walk anymore, you can use a cart!"

John Krouse



Girls' Golf 93-94: (front row, left to right): Kim Learner, Julie Oelslager, Amy Juillerat, Carla Mendez, Sara Forte, Amanda Bidelman, Jenny Watson, Mandy Zurek (back row, left to right): Coach Krouse, Erin Stamper, Chrissy Murschel, Lisa Wolf, Kristy Nymeyer, Amy Poole, Amy Krouse (not pictured): Jenny Bushong, Lisa Bushong, Leslie Artley

93-94 Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|------------|-----------|
| Northridge | 240-276 |
| Plymouth | 263-253 |
| Caston | 253-253 |
| Concord | 285-260 |
| Goshen | 272-222 |
| W'Noble | 225-222 |
| Sectionals | 572 |

Spiking It To The Net

Volleyball

Most members of the 1993 volleyball teams would agree on at least one thing -- that they love to play. Volleyball is an energetic sport, a good way to stay in shape, and a positive after-school activity. Junior Sara Walker, who has been playing since fifth grade, explained, "This season was a lot better than last year. There is still room for improvement, but next year will hopefully be even better."

Sarah Rodewald agrees: "We're getting a lot of new talent, and have more possibilities in the next few years."

Senior Karen Windbigler commented, "Our coach[es] had [their] good and bad points, but basically made things fun. I would recommend joining volleyball because it is a good experience; you meet a lot of friends, there are no morning practices, and it's an awesome sport!"

Junior Megan Dierickx summed it up: "We had a better season: up and down at first, but we pulled together. It is important to have communication, and to work well as a team."

Erica Ridley

Coach's Corner...

"I was pleased with the outcome of the season, although there were a few more games we could have won. I thought 19 wins was really good. It was nice to beat Memorial for the seventh straight time!"

**Coach
Jane Lutz**

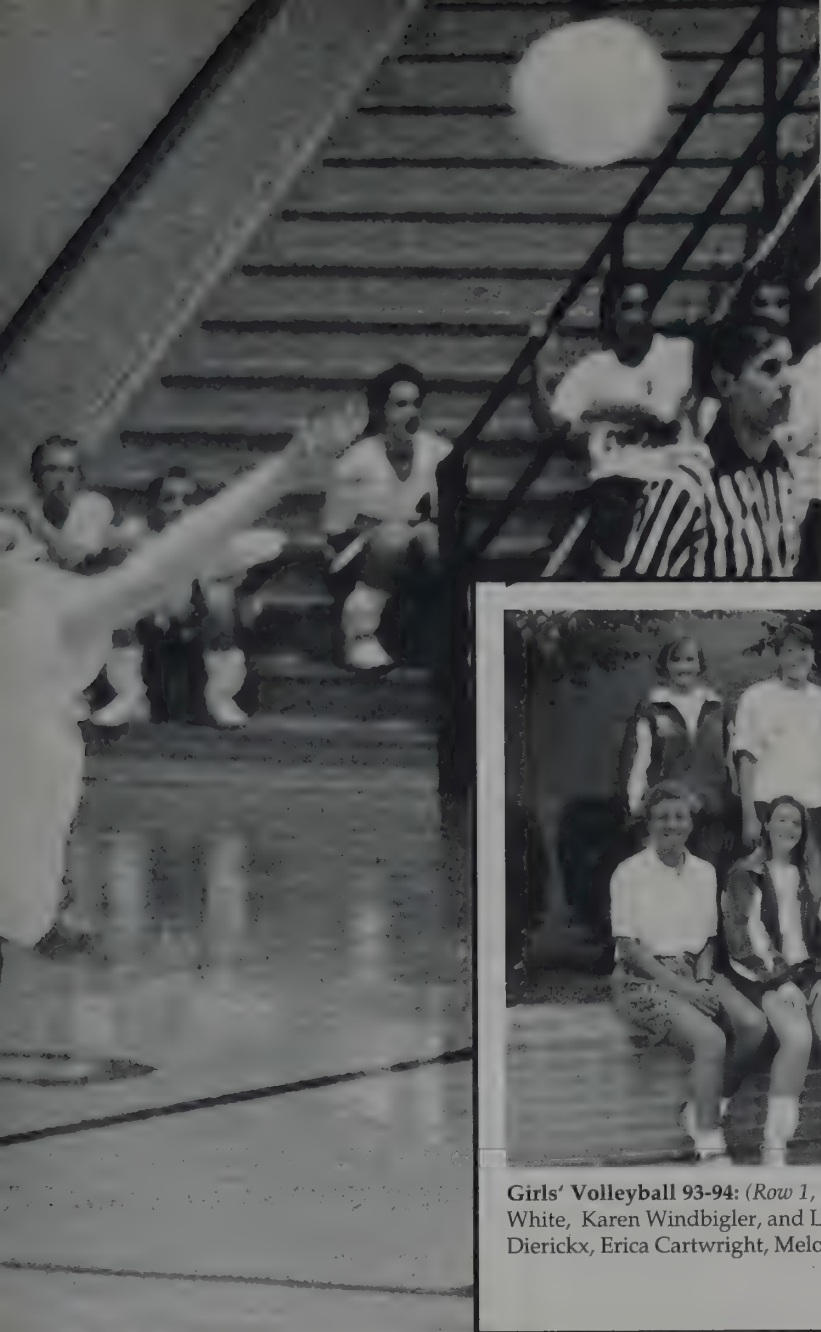
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Junior Varsity Scoreboard

| Opponent | Us-Them |
|------------|--------------------|
| Westview | 15-4 15-13 W |
| Goshen | 15-7 15-9 W |
| Jimtown | 15-7 15-3 W |
| St. Joe | 11-15 15-4 5-15 L |
| Penn | 2-5 10-15 L |
| Mishawaka | 7-15 10-15 L |
| Washington | 15-10 15-2 W |
| Riley | 11-15 15-9 14-16 L |
| Clay | 15-9 15-7 W |
| Wawasee | 15-7 15-9 W |
| Adams | 15-10 15-5 W |
| La Salle | 15-9 15-8 W |
| Northwood | 18-16 15-11 W |
| Elston | 15-12 15-7 W |
| Memorial | 13-15 10-15 L |



Girl's JV Volleyball 93-94: (Row 1, left to right): Erin Geise, Courtney Trieber. (Row 2): Liz Elliott, Jackie Keltner, Beth Widomski, Sarah Rodewald, Juanita Gates, Kristen Becker. (Row 3): Coach Lori Eades, Sara Walker, Maureen Majare, Nikki Severy, Tina Caldwell, Annie Miniger, Brandi Minix, Courtney Lockhart. Photo by Lindahl Photography



Junior Brenda Rock begins a new game by powerfully serving the ball to the opposing team.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Girls' Volleyball 93-94: (Row 1, left to right): Jane Lutz, Brenda Rock, Roxie White, Karen Windbigler, and Lisa Mullins. (Row 2): Emily Larson, Megan Dierickx, Erica Cartwright, Melony Smith, Cindy Eppert,

Photo by Lindahl Photography

Varsity Scoreboard

| Opponent | Us-Them |
|------------|--------------------|
| Westview | 15-3 4-15 14-16 |
| Goshen | 15-8 5-15 15-8 W |
| Jimtown | 15-8 15-7W |
| St. Joe | 11-15 15-5 15-11W |
| Penn | 3-15 7-15 L |
| Valparaiso | 18-16 15-12 W |
| Gary West | 15-13 15-7 W |
| Concord | 11-15 11-15 L |
| Marian | 13-15 15-12 3-15 L |
| Mishawaka | 2-15 4-15 L |
| Washington | 15-7 15-9 W |
| Riley | 7-15 1-15 L |
| Clay | 15-10 15-10 W |
| Wasasee | 15-9 15-3 W |
| Adams | 16-14 15-11 W |
| La Salle | 15-3 15-7 W |
| Memorial | 15-8 15-6 W |

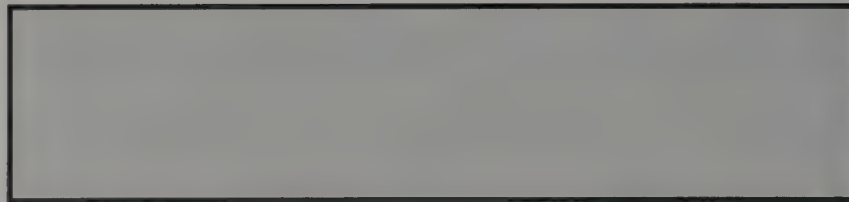


Emily Larson reaches high to hit the ball as Erica Cartwright, Erin Geise and Megan Dierickx wait for action.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Megan Dierickx reaches low on one knee in hopes of setting up a spike that will catch the opponents by surprise.

Photo by Reid Mellott



At the end of a long day Craig Sherwood and Jon Church wrap up the game. These two seniors will always have the year of the elite eight to look back on.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Stretching and reaching, sophomore Pat Polhemus practices his return. The players had to practice hard to get to the semi-state.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Junior Steve Wieringa takes aim with his deadly forearm. His talent took him into some of the final matches of the Central team.

Photo by Reid Mellott

With a look of determination on his face Pat Polhemus takes a swing as Jon Church works his way through the game.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Coaches Corner...

"It was an outstanding season. The players never got too up after a victory or to down after a defeat. We had outstanding individual players and the NIC champs."

**Dave
Whittaker**

Boy's Tennis to the top All the way to the elite eight

The 1993-1994 boys tennis team was very competitive. All the members of the team had positive attitudes and were exceptionally talented. Everyone of the members were satisfied with the results of the 93-94 season.

When they made it to semi-state (as one of the elite eight), the players realized just how talented they were and pushed even harder to beat Portage with a 4-1 score. The team then became slightly disappointed when they were edged out of the semi-state due to their loss at Munster. But heads weren't bowed in shame because the Blazers had an exciting season and had many a reason to be proud.

Several of the players were seniors and the team hopes to be able to replace them next year with new people that are just as talented. Freshman Brent Foland stated, "This year went smooth and the upperclassmen didn't shut out the underclassmen. They made us feel more like part of the team, and I hope next year is the same and we do even better." Junior Steve Wieringa added, "The season had a slow start but we had a lot of talent and we gave it all we had to [obtain] many victories.

Jamie Arbuthnot

Carla Cook

93-94 Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|------------|-----------|
| Goshen | 4-1 |
| Warsaw | 0-5 |
| Elston | 0-5 |
| Memorial | 2-3 |
| Penn | 2-3 |
| Mishawaka | 0-5 |
| Concord | 1-4 |
| Washington | 0-5 |
| Clay | 1-4 |
| Riley | 1-4 |
| Adams | 0-5 |
| LaSalle | 0-5 |
| Memorial | 0-5 |
| Concord | 0-5 |
| Wawasee | 0-5 |
| Portage | 1-4 |
| Goshen | 1-4 |
| Munster | 4-1 |



Boy's Tennis 93-94: (Row one, left to right): Coach Dave Whittaker, Brian Shelton, Steve Wieringa, Tim Minzey, Garrett Montgomery, Jon Church, Ryan Sfreddo, Shawn Nofziger, Trent Jackson, Rick Wisketoni (Row two, left to right): Pat Polhemus, Andrew Wu, Adrian Graber, Scott Steede, Mark Benjamin, Matt Pittman, Craig Sherwood, Rich Walter, Anil Gupta, Erik Heinrichs, Pat O'Connell, Brent Foland, Phillip Seaver.

Photo by Lindahl Photography

Blazers... Bombs Away!

Boys' Basketball

“Leadership makes a successful team. Demarco [Taylor], Bernie [Haskins], Mike [Millsaps] and Ryan [Cantzler] stepped forward this season and set an example for the other players,” said coach Dean Foster of the 1993-94 Elkhart

Central Blue Blazers. They took the Northern Indiana Conference by storm and captured the title of number 1.

Taylor had an extraordinary season. During his high school career, he exceeded 1000 points, and led the conference in scoring. Haskins, the 6 foot 6' senior, rebounded his way to be known by the media as "Big Bernie." He stated, "My favorite game was the game against Penn. I had two game winning free throws, which made my last regular season game at North Side Gym just a little more memorable. Not to mention, the students in the stands were especially fired up."

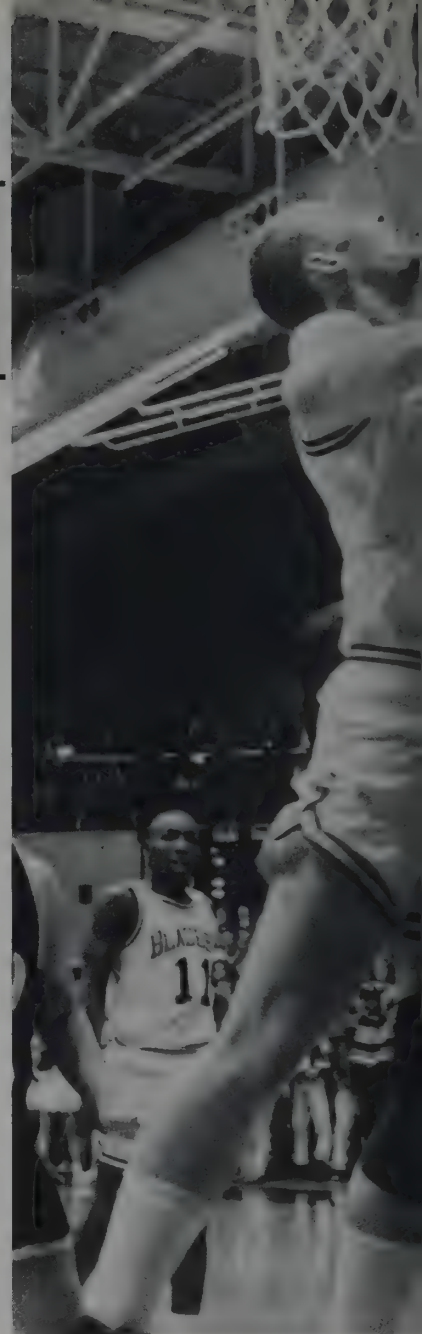
The team went on to win the Sectional Championship, but lost in the first Regional game to the state champion Clay Colonials. This was the best season for the Blazers since they went to state in 1978. Foster looks forward to a winning streak that should continue for the next couple of years.

Missy Gaume

Coaches Corner...

"The boys did a tremendous job this season. They did everything that I asked of them and more. They not only captured the N.I.C. but, also the eyes of state contenders."

Coach Dean Foster



93-94 Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|------------|-----------|
| Goshen | 56-49 |
| Concord | 38-25 |
| Memorial | 33-42 |
| Rodgers | 27-44 |
| Riley | 41-46 |
| Kokomo | 44-35 |
| JV TNY | 44-56 |
| Clay | 46-40 |
| Northridge | 39-48 |
| Mishawaka | 47-56 |
| St. Joe | 28-47 |
| Elston | 36-46 |
| Laporte | 47-51 |
| Penn | 31-39 |
| Andrean | 47-53 |
| Washington | 28-47 |
| Adams | 38-43 |
| Lasalle | 55-35 |
| Warsaw | 54-46 |



Boys' J.V. Basketball 93-94 (Row 1, left to right): Andy Hoag, Blair Melvin, Andy Conkey, Korby Duddy, David Smith, Joey Becker (Row 2): Coach Tim Osborn, Shawn Noffziger, Adam Fuller, Fee Anderson, Eric Gregory, Todd Hill, Ben Birkey, and Jay Klonowski.

Photo by Lindahl Photography





David Artley and Bernie Haskins block an intended two points. Through the season, the boys took their turns being the "center" of attention.

Photo by Lindahl Photography



Boy's Basketball 93-94: (Row 1, left to right): Assistant Coach Rich Toth, Ben Lefever, Rod Gawthrop, David Artley, Bernie Haskins, Ryan Cantzler, Andy Wayland (Row 2): Tim Osborn, Dean Foster, Demarco Talyor, Wes Steffen, Mike Millsaps, Ben Larson, Casey Clopton, Richie Kimes, and Assistant Coach Garvin Roberson.

Photo by Lindahl Photography

93-94 Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Goshen | 36-65 |
| Concord | 64-61 |
| Memorial | 49-69 |
| Rodgers | 39-93 |
| Riley | 65-70 |
| Kokomo | 48-61 |
| Holiday TNY | 56-54 |
| Holiday TNY | 45-46 |
| Clay | 52-71 |
| Northridge | 51-58 |
| Mishawaka | 71-90 |
| St. Joe | 44-61 |
| Elston | 52-81 |
| Laporte | 48-71 |
| Penn | 61-62 |
| Andean | 62-64 |
| Washington | 72-88 |
| Adams | 56-59 |
| Lasalle | 43-53 |
| Warsaw | 49-57 |
| Sectional (Mish. Mar.) | 40-58 |
| (Penn) | 39-52 |
| Regional (Clay) | 67-58 |



Coach Dean Foster talks to his players during a time out. His encouraging words, then and throughout the season, led the Blazers to an N.I.C. victory.

Photo by Lindahl Photography

Senior sensation Demarco Taylor guards Penn's Matt Welsh during an exhilarating game. The Blazers overcame the Kingsman by a point.

Photo by Lindahl Photography

Girls' Strive for Success

Girls' Basketball

"We improved a lot this year. Winning only one game last year, then coming into this season and winning five was a 500% improvement," said Carrie Platusich, the only senior to play with the Lady Blazers during the 93-94 season.

The Blazers played hard throughout the season but wound up on the short end of the scoreboard most of the time. The teams goals throughout the season were to win more games and to have a .500 season. The team ended up short, but were almost .500 in the Northern Indiana Conference (N.I.C.). The team was lead by sophomore Emily Compton and freshman Emily Larson. "It was fun to play with all of the upperclassmen on the Varsity squad as a freshman," stated Larsen. "It gave me an idea of what to expect in varsity play."

Compton and Larsen both anticipate playing in the following seasons. They believe that if the team continues to show improvement, the girls' could one day see a Sectional championship come Elkhart's way.

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Coaches Corner...

"The girls struggled throughout the season, but overall we did have a decent year. Most of the Varsity players will be returning next year which will help."

Jane Lutz

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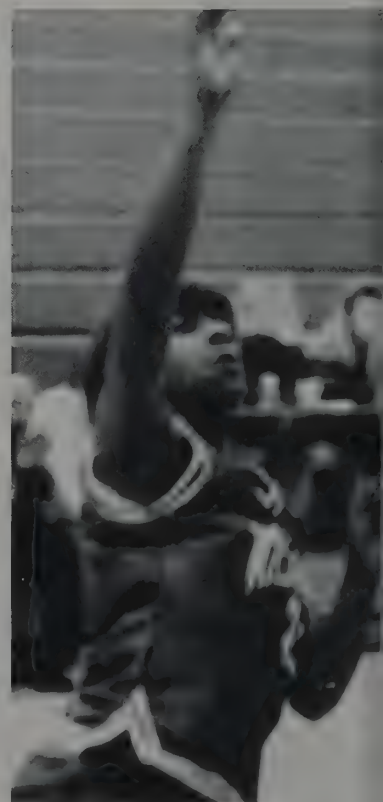
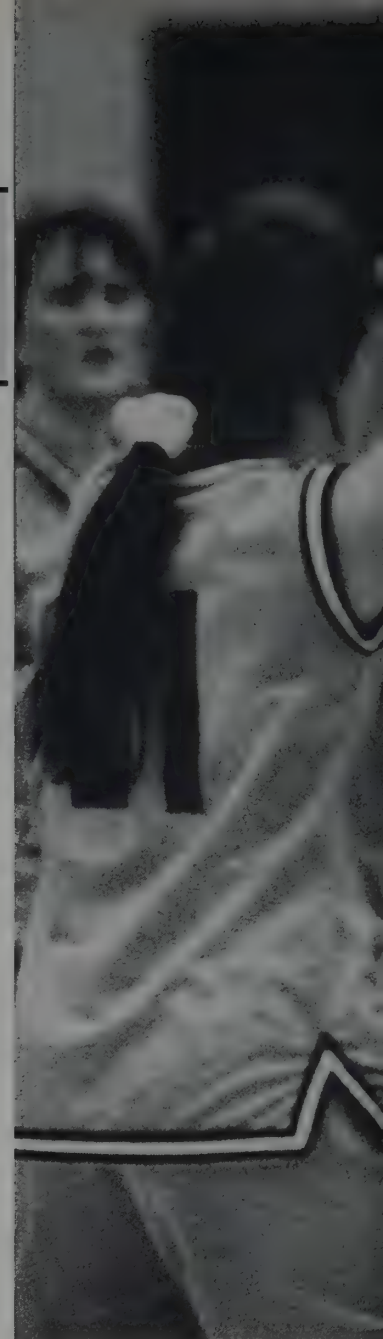
Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|------------|-----------|
| Jimtown | 26-31 |
| Concord | 48-22 |
| Goshen | 32-13 |
| St. Joe | 32-24 |
| LaSalle | 41-34 |
| Wawasee | 55-19 |
| Memorial | 28-18 |
| Washington | 34-23 |
| Riley | 36-12 |
| Adams | 36-19 |
| Clay | 23-33 |
| Mishawaka | 37-22 |
| Elston | 46-13 |
| Penn | 58-22 |



Girls J. V. Basketball 93-94: (Row 1, left to right): Monica Bailey, Crystal Cohen, Z. Platusich, Denise Lochmandy, Yvonne McCaster, Erin Geise, Jolanda Willis, (Row 2): Kristen Becker, Marci Hunt, Ali McNulty, Megan Yoder, Rhonda White, Maria Illescas, Courtney Bowers, Jenny Randal.

Photo by Lindahl Photography





Sophomore Emily Compton puts pressure on an opposing team player. Compton lead the team and will be returning next year to play.

Photo by Elkhart Truth



Girl's Basketball 93-94: (Row 1, left to right): Tervonda Allen, Jaci Keltner, Kari Smaka, Dawn Bloss, Missy Wagner. (Row 2): Michell McCaster, Angi Everett, Emily Larson, Carrie Platusich, Emily Compton.

Photo by Lindahl Photography

93-94 Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|------------|-----------|
| Jimtown | 61-43 |
| Concord | 51-36 |
| Goshen | 47-34 |
| St. Joe | 19-42 |
| LaSalle | 51-55 |
| Wawasee | 40-27 |
| Memorial | 67-48 |
| Washington | 63-43 |
| Riley | 54-57 |
| Adams | 54-50 |
| Clay | 33-40 |
| Mishawaka | 61-25 |
| Elston | 57-58 |
| Penn | 49-37 |
| Sectional | 25-41 |



Carrie Platusich battles for a rebound. Throughout the season Platusich, the only senior, showed a great deal of leadership for the young Blazers.

Photo by Steve Rodkey

Placing herself in position for a basket against the girls from South Bend Washington, Angi Everett pauses before making an easy two.

Photo by Steve Rodkey

Fish Out of Water !

Boys' Swimming

The Blue Wave has struck again! The boys swim team has been swimming closer to the state competition. They started out with an undefeated season until their first loss of the season against Riley. All of the swim meets had shown the power of the Blue Wave and their crazy hair-cuts showed the spirit. After every important meet, the entire student body was looking forward to what the swimmers had done. None was quite sure why the swimmers had dismantled their hair, but everyone knew it was an outrageous, macho, guy thing to do. The hair ranged from total baldness, E and C shaved in their heads, and mohawks. "The real motivation for shaving our heads was for two reasons. First, it cuts down the drag on the water, and two it gets you hyper and ready for the meet," said freshman Brent Foland. The overall attitude of the swimmers was just as long as they are winning it does not matter what they do to their heads.

The swimming and diving at Sectionals was incredible. There was an enormous amount of school and team spirit. Because of his outstanding preformance at Sectionals, Curtis Lasley was then seated number one in the state.

Jodi Kurtze

Coaches Corner...

"This year the seniors on the team provided the core which drew the team together, to overcome adversity and maintain their standard of excellence in dual meet competition."

Andy Scupham

93-94 Scoreboard

| Opponet | Them-Us |
|-----------|---------|
| Warsaw | 76-110 |
| Mishawaka | 46-140 |
| Penn | 82-104 |
| LaSalle | 35-140 |
| Wawasee | 74-112 |
| Clay | 60-120 |
| Goshen | 76-109 |
| Memorial | 39-135 |
| Concord | 76-110 |
| Elston | 76-126 |
| Riley | 109-77 |
| Adams | 42-137 |
| Culver | 40-145 |



Boys' Swimming 93-94: (Row 1, left to right): Kevin Dejong, Ryan Sfredo, John Polhemus, Jes Preston, Scott Chakan, Ryan Smaka. (Row 2.): Curtis Lasley, Ben Harris, Gabe Klemm, Andrew Zinn, Adam Rudin, Adam Clerc, Max Reyes, Joe McDowell. (Row 3): Pat Polhemus, Scott Freshour, Jordan Kirk, Adam Barb, Philip Seaver, Matthew Elliott, James Griffith. (Row 4): Steve Wieringa, Jeff Beelaert, Trent Jackson, Dustin Metzler, Steve Creel, Aaron Salee, Clay Barclay.

Photo by Lindahl Photography



Junior diver, Ben Harris is preparing to dive in one of the practices. Unfortunately, his season was cut short because of shoulder injuries.

Photo by Steve Rodkey

Senior Kevin DeJong prepares for one of his specialty events in the breaststroke and the 200 individual medley.

Photo by Steve Rodkey



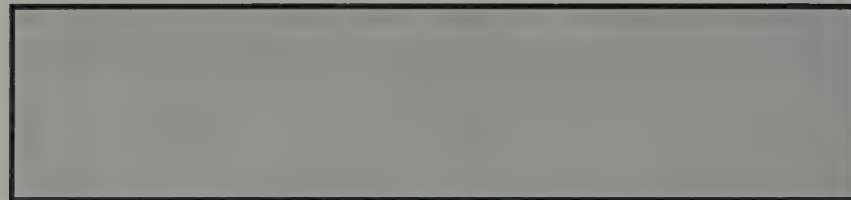
Pat Polhemus butterflies his way to the top and adds his name to the long list of Blazer record holders.

Photo by Steve Rodkey



Junior Jeff Beelaert shows top form as he keeps the Blue Wave moving stroking in the free-style.

Photo by Steve Rodkey



Below: Sophomore Brent McClellan attempts to turn over Memorial's Adam Bolenbaugh to his back to get nearfall points.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Left: Flexibility and determination is what sophomore Andy Bailey is showing his opponent from Memorial. Bailey won this match by one point at the buzzer.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Above: Senior Rusty Yoder attempts to free himself from the grasp of his opponent Anyson Wood from Memorial in the heavy-weight competition. This was a close match.

Photo by Elkhart Truth



Right: With determination, freshman Travis Schlabach attempts to break down his opponent, Jason Sunday from Memorial, to the mat in the 145 weight class at Memorial.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Coaches Corner...

"I believe the team has made tremendous progress this season. It will be interesting to see how next years team fairs in the sectional. They should be in content to win it."

**Coach
John Alley**

Hitting the mats!

Wrestling

The wrestling team has achieved many goals this season. They started their season by taking a first, just beating Memorial in team points, in the super-dual meet they held here at Central.

Senior team captain Matt Walker said, "Our work ethics have improved dramatically since last year, and the team next year should achieve even higher goals!" The team was very young and competitive.

They finished their season eleven wins and eight losses. Five wrestlers made it out of sectionals into regionals. There were three individual champions; Brian O'Connor-103, Steve Howard-112, and Brent McClellan-135. Junior Steve Howard then went on and lost a close 1st round match in semi-state competition. Sophomore Brent McClellan went on and lost a tough 2nd round match in Semi-state competition. McClellan also led the team with the most team points.

Walker concluded, " This is a true team, it is not just made up of a few outstanding individuals."

Roxie White

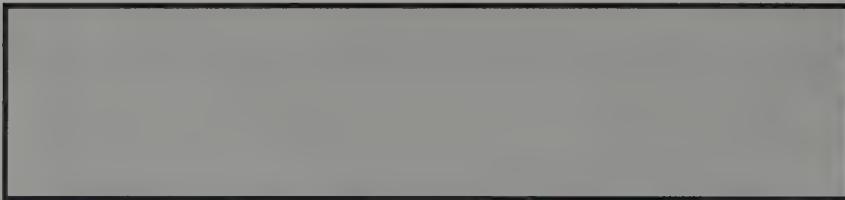


Boys Wrestling Team (Row 1, left to right): Matt Walker, Chris Huff, Rusty Yoder, Brian Saal (Row2): Mat Maid Erin Booth, Steve Howard, Robert Lonie, Wayne Beale, Danny McNulty, Gavin Simpson, Brian O'Connor, Seth Scholfield, Manager Jill Reed, Coach John Alley (Row 3): Assistant Coach Bob Kanalley, Mat Maid Jennifer Wirtz, Matt Funkhouser, Scott Burger, John Rassi, Andy Brown, Scott Criss, Chris Stine, Brian Henderson, Andy Bailey, Seth McCoy, Mike Jones, Brent McClellan, Manager Roxanne White

Photo By Lindahl Photography

Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Penn | 48-13 |
| LaSalle | 21-49 |
| Memorial | 32-26 |
| Delta | 69-6 |
| Central Super Dual | 1st |
| Bremen | 22-52 |
| John Glenn | 18-48 |
| Tri-Central | 27-37 |
| Central Noble | 9-63 |
| Triton | 15-60 |
| F.W. Wayne | 21-52 |
| M.C. Elston | 16-54 |
| Adams | 30-38 |
| Clay | 31-29 |
| Riley | 52-12 |
| Mishawaka | 51-7 |
| F.W. Bish. Luers | 12-63 |
| Daleville | 21-51 |
| Washington | 32-30 |



Below: Some of the team members pose for a friendly picture in between their warm-up sessions. Their smiles are big as the team score is shown at half.
Photo by Reid Mellott



Left: Forgein exchange student Thais Pepe demonstrates a balance move on the balance beam. Freshman Mindy Edman (left) attempts her mount on the other beam.
Photo by Reid Mellott



Above: Junior captain Jamie Sassaman warms up her back-hand springs on the floor, before the varsity floor competition begins.
Photo by Reid Mellott



Right: Freshman Lori Herrick practices her routine on the bars to make the last changes before she heads into competition the next day.
Photo by Reid Mellott

Coaches Corner...

"This year's team was definitely the nucleus of a great powerhouse team, and next year everyone should be looking for us to have progressed into a great team."

**Coach
Steve Rossi**

Working hard as a team! Gymnastics

"Hard" is only one of the words most frequently used by the student body about the gymnasts. Gymnastics concentrates on hard work and self-endurance. Tara Morey said, "Even though our record does not show it, everyone on the team has worked extremely hard."

People do not realize how much work is put into it. Gymnastics is ninety percent mental and ten percent physical (strong). You can not give up, you have to be persistent everyday. This year there were only two returning lettermen.

Coach Rossi has really turned this team around. Junior Co-Captain Jamie Sassaman said, "Rossi has brought our team together as a whole, and he has made us achieve our best." The team averaged their team scores in the high eighty's to the low ninety's. Both Sassaman and Morey added, "Getting to know everyone on the team, making new friends, sharing new experiences were the best things about the whole season."

Roxanne White



Girls' Gymnastics 93-94: (Row 1, left to right): Manager Stacy Jonhson, Lorie Herrick, Mandy Leaszenby, Iron Turner, Mindy Edman, Ali Bargo, Manager Erica Weaver. (Row2): Tara Morey, Thein Simaraks, Assistant Coach Tara Steede, Shanna Sheline, Cari Witcher, Coach Steve Rossi, Sara Bryant, Erica Thomas, Francesca Bogani, Thais Pepe, Jamie Sassaman

Photo by Lindahl Photography

93-94

Scoreboard

| Opponent | Them - Us |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Lakeland | 85.2-81.3 |
| Lakeland Invite | 7th |
| Chesterton | 105.7-88.45 |
| East Noble | 89.5-80.13 |
| West Noble | 55.65-67.25 |
| Plymouth | 87-73.75 |
| Memorial | 86.95-76.25 |
| Lowell | 96.25-82.85 |
| Crown Point | 80.9-82.85 |
| Warsaw | 82.3-85.5 |
| Wawasee | 101.85-73.4 |

It's All About Spirit

Cheerleading

Cheerleading is the backbone of school spirit. We all win if our teams win; we all lose, if our teams lose. This spirit of unity is a necessity for success that must have our commitment to the school and the teams. The cheerleaders help guarantee that we don't forget this commitment. They jump; they excite us at games and encourage the team and crowd if the opponents score a point.

Cheerleaders invest a lot of work. Practice up to four hours a day is not unusual. Not only physical fitness is a prerequisite for cheerleading, but it also takes creativity to find the great cheers. Cheerleading captain Tara Heflick recites one of the most popular cheers during the football season: "Hey, we're dynamite! Go Tiktiktiktiktik Boom! Go, Blue!" The atmosphere the cheerleaders evoke by such proding slogans definitely plays a dominant role in the spirit of the games. And it is the spirit that cheerleading is all about.

Barbara Perlich

Quote from the Coach

"I feel that the Varsity cheerleading program has progressed greatly since last year. It was quite an adjustment going from 3 to 10 varsity cheerleaders. The girls have worked well with improving on their stunts."

**Coach
Kellie Rems**



"I wanted to be involved in school spirit. What I hope to accomplish is to help it grow. I want to support the teams."

**Junior
Kim Freshour**



Varsity: (Row 1, left to right): Tara Duncan, Tara Heflick (Row 2, left to right): Amanda Hinrichs, Kim Freshour (Row 3, left to right): Jamie Sassaman, "Mr.B." Chris Huff, LaTonya Outlaw (Row 4, left to right): Liz Shelt, Dana Johnson, Tara Morey, Rachel Zarria

Photo by Lindahl Photography





At a get-together with Memorial's cheerleaders, the two mascots of the schools pose for the photo. Mr.B (left) helped Central's cheerleaders to excite the crowd.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Bottom left: The cheerleaders definitely accomplished their goal in annual match-up with the Penn Kingsmen: Let's make the crowd cheer!

Photo by Lindahl Photography



Freshmen:(Row 1, left to right): Mindy Edmond, Rene Davis (Row 2, left to right): Christy Menowski, Rebecca Lintjer, Tiffani Markey

Photo by Lindahl Photography

Why cheerleading?

"It's exciting being in front of the crowd and leading the crowd on cheering for the team."

Senior Dana Johnson



Junior Varsity: (Row 1, left to right): Jameka Redmond, "Mr.B." Chris Huff, Shanna Reza (Row 2, left to right): Erica Thomas, Allie Varge, Shanna Sheline

Photo by Lindahl Photography

Creating An Impression

Jennifer Watson creates another banner to hang in the Student Center as part of her responsibilities as a member of the Spirit Club. They decorated the halls with anything from miniature footballs to blue and white stars.

Photo by Robert Lonie

"Organizations"

Brett Jellison

The Elkhart Central High School organizations had an extremely busy year helping the community with everything from the recycling of paper to promoting Blazer Spirit. Their goal is serving those in need- no matter how big or small.

Elkhart Central High School has over 20 clubs to offer the student body. Youth Forum, for example, is a club that taught students how to help their peers deal with their problems. These problems range from suicide to teen pregnancy. Their main focus involves determining when to report a serious problem to a police officer or counselor. National Honor Society helped the community raise money for The Salvation Army by ringing bells during Christmas, and Key Club wrapped presents for the needy children in the city during the holiday season as well.

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On a musical note, the Drama Club put on a variety of plays during the year, including the musical, "Annie," which featured La Tonya Outlaw in the lead role. The Spirit Club roared through the hallways with spirit as they made signs to cheer on the many teams and clubs before all of their meets. Student Council helped in the decision making process concerning rules of conduct as well as organizing special events. And the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council and Principal's Student Advisory Council came together to discuss their concerns for Central and thought of ways to improve them. These club members, and many other students at ECHS, donated their time and energy to assist in "creating an impression" in the whole community that will linger on for years to come.

Students Helping Students

Y.O.U.T.H.

Y.O.U.T.H. (Youth Offering Understanding Through Helping) is a group of students from both Elkhart high schools. New members attend a retreat where leaders



Y.O.U.T.H. members attend a noon hour meeting to learn more about dealing with the problems Central students face.

Photo by Reid Mellott

and older members teach them how to help others and to help them realize their roles as natural problem solvers. A list of members is posted so that students who need to talk about problems can contact one of the members if they so desire. If a

member is faced with a large problem such as depression, suicide, or eating disorders, he/she relays the problem to a counselor or social worker. Interested students can be

recommended by a teacher or peer. An application is then completed and turned in to a counselor. Once chosen, new members attend a retreat held at Ancilla College in Plymouth, Indiana during September. At the retreat the new members play games to learn how to communicate with each other and to see how they

treat others. Mrs. Lori Kay Sherck is the advisor of the group. Members attend meetings during lunch and talk about problems that they have encountered throughout the year.

**"Y.O.U.T.H.
has helped me
deal with the
problems of my
friends."
Y.O.U.T.H.
member
Tim Jackson**

Jessie Stroup

Test Your Knowledge

Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl is the club for those interested in *Jeopardy!* The game of questions and answers is lead by math department chairman, Bill Cavanaugh. He helps the team, practice and prepare for matches against rival high schools mostly from South Bend. A match consists of four rounds with twenty-five questions in each round. The questions cover basic subjects learned in everyday classes. The questions are pulled from six categories: Math, English, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, and

General Knowledge. Pencils and paper may be used to work out math problems. The third round is a speed round where only the captains can answer. The captain is allowed to confer with his teammates before he gives

his answer. There were enough members to compose a varsity and junior varsity team. In competition, members may not begin to answer until they are called on. If a answer is given early, it is ignored. When an incorrect answer is given ten points are taken away. A correct answer is worth ten points. Co-

captain, Bryan Jones stated, "Quiz Bowl is a great way to test your knowledge."



Quiz Bowl members Jeff Tyhach, Rich Walter, Bryan Jones, and Eli Myers stand ready to meet the challenge.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Jessie Stroup

Looking Forward To Snow Days

Ski Club

"Ski Club gives me a chance to spend time with my friends doing something I enjoy."
Ski Club member
Rob Richardson

One of the most enjoyed and loved hobbies of Elkhart Central students is downhill skiing. With the wind blowing in their face, and the cold numbing their noses, the students slide down their favorite hills with ease. For skiers with less experience, the trip downhill can be a rough one, for beginners spend a lot of their time picking themselves up off the ground. For skiers with more skill there are small jumps that some try to tackle.

Ski Club heads for the hills every winter Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival at Swiss Valley, Michigan, the skiers buckle themselves in their ski boots and skis. If a pair of skis and boots just are not in your budget, ski and boot rental is available for a

small fee. There is the bunny hill for those who have little or no talent. The remaining hills range from slightly steep and short to very steep and short. Each of these hills is equipped with a ski lift. A cafeteria is ready to satisfy the hungries with your favorite foods. Once the warmth sets back in, more skiing awaits or one can pay a visit to the ski shop, where they can satisfy all your skiing needs.



Ski Club members Ryan Simmons and Renee Benjamin prepare to head for the hills at Swiss Valley Ski Resort, Michigan.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Jessie Stroup

Students Get Hands On Diplomatic Training

Model United Nations

In February, twenty-four students visited the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan for four days to observe and participate in a model of the United Nations.



Model U.N. members (row 1, left to right): Dwuan Watson, Angel Hernandez, Brooke Marks, Liz Poe, Jodi Kurtze, Rebecca Lintjer, Kristin Kubasiak. (Row 2): Anil Gupta, Joe Mishkin, Shontale Bryant, Tony Datena, Angie Gunden, Tara Poyser, Liz Elliott, Sara Walker, Alexandra Platusich, Sean Frick. (Row 3): Rich Walters, Pat Keogan, Ryan Sfreddo, Jon Church, Jenny Black, and Katie Root.

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In order to participate, students attended meetings every Monday from November to February at lunch. The chosen participants were assigned

one of the following countries: Australia, Jordan, Uganda, Palestine, or Spain. The students then prepared a paper concerning the country's views on specific problems. The papers were sent to Ann Arbor for analysis. A University of Michigan student read the papers to find out how the student had prepared themselves for the trip.

To raise money for the trip, students had to give up a Saturday afternoon to wash cars in the middle of December. They also stayed after school to sell baked goods at the front doors. Brochures filled with candy and Christmas cards were passed around for all to pick and choose from to help pay for the trip.

"Model U.N. is a great experience. It teaches you a lot about different countries and problem that the world is facing today."
Jenny Black

Jessie Stroup

Giving Mother Earth A Helping Hand

Society for a Better Earth

Society For A Better Earth was busy during the year recycling paper products such as computer paper and cardboard. They were also researching new and better



S. F. B. E. (Left to right): Courtney Papa, Stephanie Stauffer, Sarah Wessel, Jessica Wagers, Amanda Zurek, Mrs. Dabler, Carrie Cloud, Erica Thomas, Allison Vargo, Erin Beehler, Veronica Weiss, Carrie Wicher, Amy Cooper, Amy Lello, Abby Burkett, Monica Bailey.

Photo by Reid Mellott

hoping to adopt a rainforest and a whale in the very near

ways to help our school learn how to take care of our environment. Sponsored by Mrs. Dabler, this group adopted a highway in January, and are

future. "Right now, we are researching places to adopt a whale from," said President Erin Beehler, "We just want to make sure it is legitimate."

Some of the recycled paper that they collect is used for animal beds. This is a good method of recycling because they can use several types of paper, and it does not matter what color the paper is.

During the year, they placed ads in the school newspaper and posted recycling bins for scrap paper and computer paper all over the school. To keep their organization going, they are hoping that the underclassmen who are currently in the club will stay in the next few years, and will recruit some of their friends also.

Laura Brooks

"Our ultimate goal is awareness. We need to get county wide assistance in recycling,"
President
Erin Beehler

Expanding Their Horizons

International Club

International Club was sponsored by Mrs. Papa, Mrs. Saunders, and Mrs. Sherck. It was made up of several students including the exchange students. Exchange student Barbara Perlich said, "The trip to Goshen College for the International

Affair was my favorite experience."

"The exchange students are really neat to be around," said Brooke Marks. "You learn a lot from their culture."

At weekly meetings club members mainly discussed future engagements and other upcoming events.

During the year they held group activities such as a ski trip, a Halloween Party, and a Christmas party. They planned a dinner at Memorial with the members of their International Club, however, it had to be cancelled. Once

in a while, they had cookie exchanges and the exchange students brought in pictures from their countries. "It was really nice, especially for the exchange students because it gave them a chance to meet people out of class."

commented Barbara Perlich. "There were advantages because there were only girls in the club, but it would have been more fun if there were boys in the club."



Exchange students Saengthien Simaraks, Barbara Perlich, Thais Pepe, Francesca Bogani offer insight into other cultures in the International Club.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Laura Brooks

Giving Spirit A Boost

Spirit Club

Many students felt that our school spirit was low at times, but there was a club that proved them wrong a long time ago. Spirit Club, sponsored by Pat Berkey and

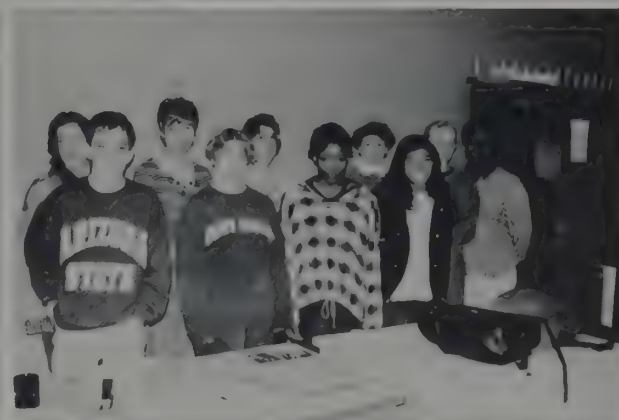
Barb True, spent most of the year making colorful banners and hanging them in the student center. These banners informed the students whatever they needed to know about any upcoming games and other sport events. They also spent lunch hours in meetings discussing future events and other activities used to make

money or boost the spirits of our student body.

Throuhgout the year, they had fundraisers including a bake sale in October, and their Annual May Day flower sale. The flower sale enables students to buy a flower and

send it to someone special. "The flower sale helps us to give spring a boost and bring it into the building," said Barb True. They used the money they made to buy supplies that were used for the banners.

Jenny Watson, club president, said, "Spirit Club is a great way for people to show spirit and help boost participation in school activities."



Spirit Club (Front row, Left to right): Steve Janzen, Samantha Bucks, Kim Powell, Angel Hernandez (Back row): Naomi Kleitz, Jenny Watson, Barb True, Pat Berkey, Jaime Roberts, Ivy Hunt.

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Laura Brooks

Future Scientists Compete for Fun

Scientists Olympiad

"Science Olympiad is a good experience for anyone who enjoys science and math," said Kevin DeJong, the president of Science Olympiad. This club is sponsored by Mr. Benjamin, but requires the help of many other science

teachers.

They competed against other area schools such as Memorial and Concord and plan to add Penn to the list in the fall

against the staff. Science Olympiad meets every other week during lunch to discuss the different categories they could compete in and find out who would compete in each one. The categories included "Name That Organism," "Rocks and Fossils," "Scrambler," "Bridge Building," and many others. They had competitions with other high schools in the area such as Memorial and Concord. They could compete in groups of two to four or individually.

"You get out of school for a day and it's a lot of fun," said Jay Askren, a member of the club.

Greg Carter, commented, "If you are good in sciences and are interested in expanding views and interests, you should join."

Laura Brooks



Science Olympiad (Left to right): Paul Germain, Brian Saal, Renee Benjamin, Kevin DeJong, Jay Askren, Kira Homo, Kristin Kubasiak.

Photo by Reid Mellott

of 1994. Teams compete in groups of two to four or individually. One exciting event is the annual challenge

"If you are good in sciences and are interested in expanding views and interests, you should join."

Greg Carter

Solving World Problems

Future Problem Solvers

The Future Problem Solvers (F.P.S.) organization was a successful group of students. In groups of four, they figured out solutions to problems of the near and not so



Future Problem Solvers (front row): Jeremy Thomas, Andrew Wu, Christine Russell, Jennifer Garber (back row) Adrian Graber, Jeremy Busham, Mrs. Minichillo, Mrs. Dabler

Photo by Reid Mellott

near future. The teams were given a question that they were to answer in a 'might be', or, 'possibly will be' sort of answer.

F. P. S. participated

in many activities that came up with some answers that, if focused on, may in deed help mankind. One

student commented on the specific problems that they received, "The problems were mostly about tourism, pollution in Antarctica, and what the world would be like if it were run by robots, which will truly affect the students of the future." Kristin Kubasiak stated, "Future Problem Solvers is a good way to figure out who the leaders are by the way certain people just take charge right away."

Future Problem Solving takes some effort, but is a worthwhile activity to participate in. The students that were in F.P.S. from Elkhart Central may eventually be solving real world problems that seem to lie idle in the midst of the expanding world.

"FPS is a good way to figure out who the leaders are."

FPS member
Kristin Kubasiak

Barbara Perlich

Service For The Community

National Honor Society

"National Honor Society is a service organization for not only the school, but the outside community as well." During the school year, Elkhart Central again had a

chance to show that this general statement about NHS is true. Members of Central's NHS have been working with the animals at the Humane Society, rang bells for the Salvation Army, raised money for Riley's Children's Hospital, spent time baby-sitting at Child Abuse Prevention Services and volunteered at Loveway Therapeutic

Horseback Riding for the handicapped. They also helped out at the Women's Shelter, tutored at adult education, participated in the adopt a highway program, worked at Tolson Center, and helped with the ADEC Ride-a-Bike program.

"[NHS is] a great organization filled with talented individuals."

NHS member
Angie Rodino

The many different requirements students had to have to be a part of this exclusive organization were leadership qualities, good academic skills with a grade point average of 3.2, and an interest in aiding a wide variety of organizations.

They had to be willing to show that NHS is a service not only for the school, but the outside community as well.



NHS(R.1) Garrett Montgomery, Wendy Noffsinger, Meg Jackson, Sam Thompson, Jay Askren, Gretchen Heinrichs, Heather Lands, Julie Fessenden, Brian Pauler(R.2) Jenny Bushong, Angie Rodino, Amy Law, Carla Mendez, Anjanette Lehman, Karol Kulesia, Sean Frick, Frank Hughes, Lindsey Bierbaum, Mark Benjamin, Amy Todd, Derek Metzler, Mandy Ropp, Joe Mishkin(R.3) Lisl Heymans, Monika Keggirus, Stacy Harbough, Amanda Kennedy, Tina Hull, Brian Saal, Ryan Cantzler, Kevin DeJong, Ryan Sfreddo, Jon Church, Rich Walter

Photo by Reid Mellott

Barbara Perlich

Turning The Key Of Your Future

Key Club

Another of the fantastic organizations at Central that has its goal in helping the school and the community was the Elkhart Central High School Key Club. One of the many different activities Key Club participated in was the "Buckle Your Bod" campaign. The goal of this campaign was to make the students aware of the dangers of driving without a seatbelt. In order to achieve this goal, Key Club members distributed papers to students at Central which explained the campaign. Students then signed "contracts" in which they promised to use their seatbelts. To help the many different organizations of the community, Key Club members sold peanuts to raise money

"Key Club is an excellent way to help the community in more than one way."

Key Club member
Eli Myers

for Child Abuse Prevention Services. Members also served meals for the homeless at the Faith Mission in downtown Elkhart, hoped to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program, and, at Christmas time, the students rang bells for the Salvation Army.



Key Club: (Row 1) Missy Wagner, Gretchen Heinrichs, Eric Heinrichs, Kristin Kubasiak, Katie Root, Eli Myers, Nick Funkhouser, Matt Funkhouser (Row 2) Jason Tally, Kristin Cripe, Beth Widomski, Melissa Loasch, Anette McCaskey, Beth Lawrence, Jeff Feddersen, Damon Engenbroich, Sean Frick, Elizabeth Adamson, Jeremy Thomas, Amy Todd, Amanda Kennedy, Phil Seaver, Amy Krouse, Rebecca Lintjer

Photo by Reid Mellott
Barbara Perlich

Getting Involved With The Future

PSAC / SSAC

The Principal's Student Advisory Council/ Superintendent's Student Advisory Council was composed of eight students from each high school, a teacher, who was from one of the high schools, and an administrator, who came from one of the high schools. To become a member of the Principal's Student



PSAC/SSAC: Chris Haimbach, Jeff Beelaert, Ryan Cantzler, Jeff Feddersen, Sean Frick

Photo by Reid Mellott

Advisory Council/ Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (PSAC/SSAC) any student in good standing

could submit a petition signed by twenty-five students of his/her respective high school; a series of questions to be answered by the student was issued with the petition.

The responsibilities of the PSAC/SSAC were attending monthly meetings with the Superintendent, and any member who missed more than two meetings without advance notice or written excuse to the Superintendent could have been dismissed by the Superintendent.

Being a member of PSAC/SSAC gave students the chance to get involved with the future of the school and help overcome issues facing the school that may affect the upcoming students.

"SSAC/PSAC gives students the great chance to communicate with the superintendent."
Jeff Feddersen

Barbara Perlich

The Gang Behind the Curtain

Drama Club

Drama club is a group of students interested in the theatrical workings in the area of drama. Being involved in the theatre and Drama Club helps students better

understand the workings of producing a play. Students are in charge of selling tickets, set construction, lighting, and the performing of the play. Many of the

several years. The majority of these students plan to continue a pursuit in the performing arts field.

Drama Club members may eventually become Thespians by earning ten Thespian points.

The '93-'94 officers were Beth Lawrence, President; Autumn Wirth, Vice president; Kristin Kubasiak, Treasurer; Wendy Noffsinger and Andrea Wenzel, Secretaries. Vice President Autumn Wirth said, "The Drama Club has definite potential in the future because of the new freshmen in the club." Involvement in the Drama club and other areas of drama could help determine if acting, singing, or dancing in the theatre might be a possible choice of profession.

"The musical and play productions in the next few years will be awesome."
**Vice President
Autumn Wirth**



The Drama Club members are all active in the ECHS musicals and drama productions. This "Annie" chorus is a great example of drama involvement.

Photo by Lindahl

individuals have been involved in the drama program for

When We Speak, Everybody Listens

Speech

The speech team program is designed to give students a chance to develop and compete with their speaking skills. Coaches Kevin and Barbara Ong lead their team

members in the Saturday competitions which range in many different areas of speaking skills, such as: poetry, discussion, dramatic interpretation, original interpretation, original oratory, debate, impromptu, and extemporaneous. Extemporaneous is considered one of the most intensive areas of the speech categories.

Each constant is given one-half hour to prepare a seven minute speech on a random topic. Impromptu is also considered difficult because the contestants are given thirty seconds to prepare a five minute speech.

"Speech Team is the only competition where you compete on the national level."

**Coach
Kevin Ong**

All areas of competition help the members by sharpening their communication abilities for various careers. Each member has the opportunity to earn National Forensic

League points. They gather merits and honors on different levels based on the number of points. The members may then earn

certificates which increase their standing in the National Forensic League.



Speech Team members Chris Haimbach, Jeremy Thomas, Rhonda White, Karol Kulesia, Jenny Bushong, and Jeff Beelaert, Sean Fr...

Photo by Reid Mell

Jodi Kurtz

Student Newspaper Gets a Face Lift

The Blazer Pennant

The *Blazer Pennant* is staffed by students interested in journalism. It keeps students informed on all events of school, covers many of the current events in the

"I was accepted to Ball State's journalism department because of my experience as the Editor-in-chief."
Missy Gaume

community and is published twelve times a year. The *Pennant* is also a self-supporting newspaper. The staff is responsible for writing, advertising, and photography. The '93-'94 Editor-in-chief was Missy Gaume, with Andrea Wenzel, Matt Walker, Liz Elliot, Leah Bachman, Derek Metzler, and Sean Frick

serving as various editors working under her. People who are interested in the field of journalism have found this paper program helpful. Gaume has been involved with the *Pennant* for four years. "I was accepted to Ball State's journalism depart-

ment because of my experience as the Editor-in-chief," she said.

First year advisor Leslie Smith was responsible for the new, modern 16-page magazine format that students and faculty found to be refreshing.

Freshman Rebecca Lintjer said, "It is filled with factual information, but at the same time it is enjoyable to read."



The *Pennant* Staff (front row, left to right): Fay Kemp, Andrea Wenzel, Courtney Treiber, Leah Bachman, Autumn Wirth. (Back row): Advisor Mrs. Leslie Smith, Missy Gaume, Sean Frick, Liz Elliott, Russell Yoder, Derek Metzler, Cherish Pletcher.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Jodi Kurtze

Having A Say in the Business of Running A School

Student Council

Under the direction of Van Young, Student Council is a group of students elected by their peers to represent the views and concerns of their fellow students. The officers



At one of their lunch meetings, the Student Council discusses issues with intent.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Ryan Cantzler, President, Gretchen Heinrichs, Vice President, and Derek Metzler who served as Secretary/Treasurer.

are elected mid year to serve the remainder of the present year and the first semester of the following year. The '93 officers were

The council sponsors the Sadie Hawkins Day dance, and has maintained a voice in the open lunch debate. A new event that the Student Council undertook was Olympic Night. This was a Saturday night event that benefited Arlene Fisher who was injured in a car accident. At the Olympic Night, there was a dance, basketball and volleyball. The event lasted for four hours and students from Elkhart Central, Memorial, and Goshen, worked together to make Olympic Night happen. Roxie White, an attendant at Olympic Night, said, "Olympic Night was fun because it was an interesting way to raise money for a good cause."

"Student Council is a way for students to get involved in the issues that involve student's concerns."
Social Chairperson
Kari Smaka

Jodi Kurtze

Taking A Step In the Right Direction

Freshman Class Officers

Freshman year is the time to set a tone for the coming three years, not just for the school but for the community too. A great way to get involved is to become a freshman class officer.



Freshman Class Officers (From top, clockwise): Jessica Bradley, Kevin Cantzler, Kari Smaka, Malaika Homo, Nadia Charguia.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Nadia Charguia, Secretary Malaika Homo, Social Chairperson Kari Smaka.

The class of '97 officers, sponsored by Merilee Britt, were President Kevin Cantzler, Vice-President Jessica Bradley, Treasurer

The freshman class usually sponsors a dance to raise money for the Junior Prom and their gift to the graduating senior class but was not able to do so. Cantzler stated

"I was very disappointed when the freshmen weren't offered the same opportunity that others had in the past. Since we ran into this problem so late in the school year, we were stuck with few options to choose from, but we will try our best."

Some of the options included selling drinks at dances, selling candy after school, having a car wash, or holding a bake sale.

The freshman leaders felt that they had a great class of people and enjoyed representing their student body.

"It's a good opportunity to learn leadership skills and also learn how to work with other people."

Malaika Homo

Missy Gaume

Class of '96 Takes the Homecoming Title

Sophomore Class Officers

What a year it was for the class of 1996. They came from behind and captured the Homecoming float competition, and sponsored the Spring Fever Dance, which had one of the biggest turnouts of the year. This was all made

possible thanks to the officer of the Class of '96.

Representing the sophomores were President Jenny Black, Vice-President Brooke Marks, Treasurer Z. Platusich, Secretary Erik Heinrichs, Social-Chairperson Katie Root, and sponsor Sharon Papa. "It's a lot of fun to participate in things." Brooke Marks

stated, "you also get a chance to be on the float, and set examples for others."

"No one expected to win the float contest. When we heard our class announced over the load speaker during

halftime we were estatic," said Z. Platusich. The theme of the float was "Spook the Kingsmen." They dressed as witches and ghosts in hopes that the judges would see that they were in the Halloween spirit for the October

Homecoming, and they did.

The sophomore class had a wonderful year and accomplished all of their intended

goals. These leaders hope to

return in the fall and pursue another winning year as the officer for the Class of '96.



Sophomore Class Officers: (Front row, left to right): Alexander Platusich, Erik Heinrichs, Jenny Black. (Back row): Katie Root, Brooke Marks.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Missy Gaume

Leadership Sometimes Means Difficult Decision Making

Junior Class Officers

The Junior Class sponsors the most important event of the year; the Prom. "We want to make this the best Prom that Central's ever had," stated Junior Class President LaTonya Outlaw, when preparing for the 1994 Prom. The '93-'94 officers, under the sponsorship of Pat Berkey and Kelly Rems, were President LaTonya Outlaw, Vice-President Lindsay Benko, Secretary Elizabeth Elliott, Treasurer Chris Haimbach, and Social-Chairperson Sara Walker.

"We wanted the PROM theme to be original and something that people could have fun with."

Lindsay Benko

The officers are responsible for making sometimes unpopular decisions. There was some controversy concerning the theme of this year's Prom, "Moondance," by Van Morrison. "We wanted the Prom theme to be original and something that people could have fun with,"

stated Lindsay Benko, "then when people started signing petitions against it, it made us think twice. But in the end, we decided that we could make the Prom awesome with the theme, so we used it."

While being a class officer doesn't require too much time, most of the junior leaders were involved in other activities

while still maintaining a 3.0 G.P.A. or better.



Junior Class Officers (Front): Chris Haimbach (Back row): Liz Elliott, Lindsay Benko, Sara Walker, LaTonya Outlaw.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Missy Gaume

Make Graduation a Success

Senior Class Officers

The Class Officers for the class of 1994 were: President Sean Frick, Vice-President Chis Huff, Treasurer Carla Mendez, Secretary Amy Todd, Social-Chairperson Eli Myers. They are sponsored by Bud Wulliman. "I



Senior Class Officers (Top): Amy Todd, Carla Mendez (Bottom): Chis Huff, Eli Myers, Sean Frick.

Photo by Reid Mellott

stated Frick. They are responsible for building a float for the Homecoming festivities, which is held in October,

recommend everyone run for a class position. First to give a lesson in politics and second, to learn organizational skills,"

and preparing for graduation. One week before Homecoming, they decided the theme of the float would be "Flush the Kingsmen." The students dressed as plumbers and decorated their float as a bathroom stall. "I thought our float was the best one. It definitely was the most original," said Todd.

Mendez felt that this is one of the best classes that Central has ever had. To celebrate that achievement, the officers prepared for what they hope will be a tradition, a senior class trip. "We feel it's an outstanding senior class and deserves a senior trip," stated Mendez. The senior class had a wonderful year. This would not have been possible without the help from the '94' Class Officers.

"I recommend everyone run for a class position. First to give a lesson in politics and second, to learn organizational skills."

Sean Frick

Missy Gaume

"Advertising"

Brett Jellison

There wasn't a day that had gone by that students didn't need money, whether it was for movies, college, gas, clothes, or just to go out and have some fun. The majority of them found that their pleas for money fell on the ears of parents who didn't want to hear about their needs for extra cash. That didn't help them succeed in getting what they wanted. Most of the students had to go out and find a job they liked so that they could earn money for themselves. Getting a job and earning money made many feel like they had just overcome a major hurdle in their lives. After

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picking up that first paycheck, they could really have a tremendous time spending it all on a Whopper

with cheese, Janet Jackson's "Janet" compact disc, seeing *Jurassic Park* on the big screen, gas, and fries.

Advertisements are the sole supporter of producing a yearbook. Many students don't realize how expensive it is to put out a yearbook. The only way a Pennant Annual could be published is through the local businesses who advertise in the book and, of course, student sales. Many of the businesses allowed students to work for them as part of the Work Enhancement Program, which enabled them to get an idea of what goes on in the real working world. The local businesses not only left an impression on those they worked with, but helped us in making "the final impression" on you.

The Final Impression

Pizza-Hut
DELIVERS

"Making it great" and making you late, Pizza Hut was a favorite lunch time spot that unfortunately created a few tardies to fourth hour.

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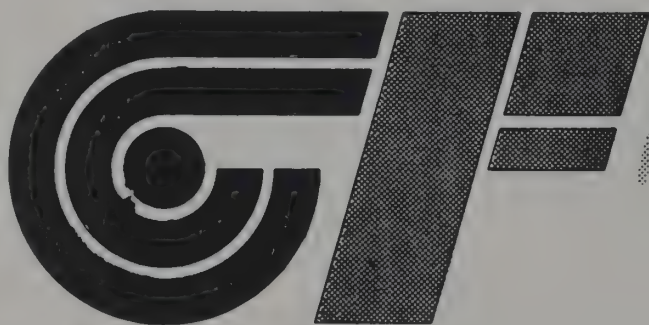
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Yearbook Advisor Marsha Bass during her wonderfully joyous pregnancy.

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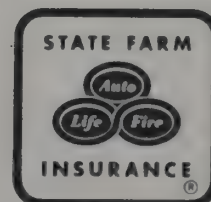
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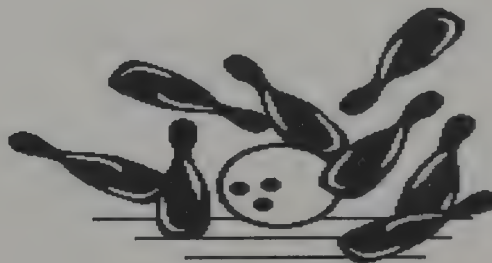
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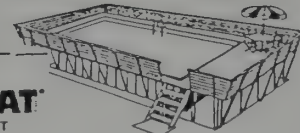
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I hear all your voices

telling me not to give up.

I remember how lucky I am

to be given another chance,

and to walk side-by-side

in my "cap 'n gown"

with childhood friends,

and some new

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but my heart will stay with you

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The time has come to
loosen our hold and
watch you fly. Our love
soars with you always!

Mama and Daddy



Eve Briggs

We wish you much
happiness, great success,
and love always.
Congratulations and
Good Luck!

Love,
Mom and Dad



*Kimberly
Cleveland*

Kim,
You continue to make
us very proud. Our
love and gratitude are
with you, always.

Your family



Cathy Clifford

From kindergarten to
graduation, you're still
our little girl.
Congratulations and
Best Wishes!

Love,
Dad and Mom



Courtney Copley

With every ending
comes a
new beginning - may
all your "beginnings"
be blessed!

Love,
Carrah and Mom



Raquel Deisenroth

You've grown into a caring and
strong person! This is what counts
in life. We know life hasn't always
been fair to us, but you have gone
on to help others in spite of trag-
edy. In this way, you have also
helped yourself. We're really
proud of you and love you very
much! It's now time to spread your
wings and fly!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Alicia
(she's with you always)



Tara Duncan

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Love and Best Wishes as
you graduate!
May Happiness-Love-
Success follow you
wherever you go.

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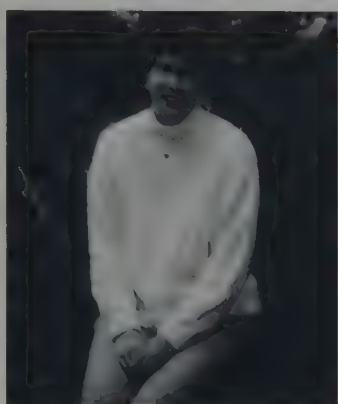
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to our
future engineer!
We love you!

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Julie Fessenden

You have made us so
proud!
You're getting a great
start in life!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jennifer Garber

"Trust in the
Lord
with all your
heart,
don't lean on your own
understanding, and
He shall direct
your paths."

Gretchen Heinrichs

Best Wishes, Gretchen.
Success and happiness
in the future.
May you catch the big
one!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Erik



Tara Helser

I remember your first day of school,
so nervous and scared. I look at you now
and see a
talented, beautiful, and intelligent
young woman.
I wish for you fame, fortune, and most of all,
love.
I love you! Mom

Sarah Hopman

May your
dreams
become
reality!

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Christine Hull

We love
you -
Good Luck!

Dad and Karen

Jamie Johnsen

"What the Heck" -
we're proud of you!
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Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Pat





Amanda Kennedy

The strength of your character and beauty of your spirit will allow you to reach any goal you desire.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Patrick Keogan

Carpe Diem!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Marykate, Nonnie,
Grandma Helen,
Astro, and
Chow-Chow



C. Alphonzo Lee

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Your Mother, Karen

Kimberly Lerner

Wishing you all the best in the years to come!
You've made us all very proud!

Love you!
Mom, Dick, Cherie &
"Baby Bro"



Joseph Mishkin

Best of Luck
Always
to a
super kid!

Shanda Olinger

Congratulations
"Sweetie"!
You have made us
very proud.
May all your
dreams
come true!



Amy Queen

You started as an angel; then came childhood, and now you're a sweet graduate whom we love very much.

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& Grandpa Flynn

Kim Rich

We love you and wish the best to you.

Love,
Dad and Pam



Mandi Ropp

Congratulations!
We're proud of you!

Mom, Dad, and Mikel

Lori Schooley

Best of Luck, Lori
(Peanut). We're proud of
you and we love you.

Dad, Mom, Lisa, Josh,
Grandma, Leslie and
Billy and ?



Ryan Smaka

Can't believe it's time to
leave the nest, but the
best is yet to come!

All our love and support,
Dad, Mom, Todd,
and Kari

Lisa Swartzell

Through the years, we've
watched you grow into a
beautiful young woman.
But you will always
remain our Peanut.

Congratulations!



Jeremy Thomas

You have achieved so
much since Eastwood.
We're really proud of
you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Steph

Sam Thompson

May your heart always
be joyful. May your
song always be sung.
And may you stay
forever young.
(Salene's rule)



Matt Walker

Remember the
yesterdays; confront the
tomorrows, and the
future will unfold for
you.

Mom, Dad, and
Susanne

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Congratulations on completing this first part of a
very long journey ahead.

Good Luck

The 1994 Pennant Annual Staff

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And anticipate with patience
The mystery of tomorrow;
Respect fear but never cater to it
And always return love." - Walter Nelms*

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"People, if you want to make a good yearbook we HAVE to meet those deadlines!" This oftenheard quote from advisor Marsha Bass reflected the sometimes stressful but positive atmosphere among the staff. This atmosphere lasted through several almost-catastrophes concerning computers, pictures, schedules, deadlines, stories, and babies: Baby Grant Bass made it necessary that the yearbook staff was advised by substitute Linda Ladd over a period of two months.

The process from the as-

signment sheet to the final proof with sometimes led over unsuspected obstacles which made the work surprising and always new. A few afternoon worksessions and lunchtime sales showed the staff's dedication to get the book done on time. Still, there was always enough time for socializing. For another release from hard work the staff went to Ball State University for the annual High School Journalism Day. And a journalism banquet at the end of the year compensated quite a few nervous breakdowns.

Barbara Perlich

Quotes from The Advisor:

"Hubbahubba!"

"Nobody leaves this room before I have all your stories and I don't care if we sit here 'til midnight!"

"... and you don't want to make me angry, right?!"

"What is this? And this? And this?..."

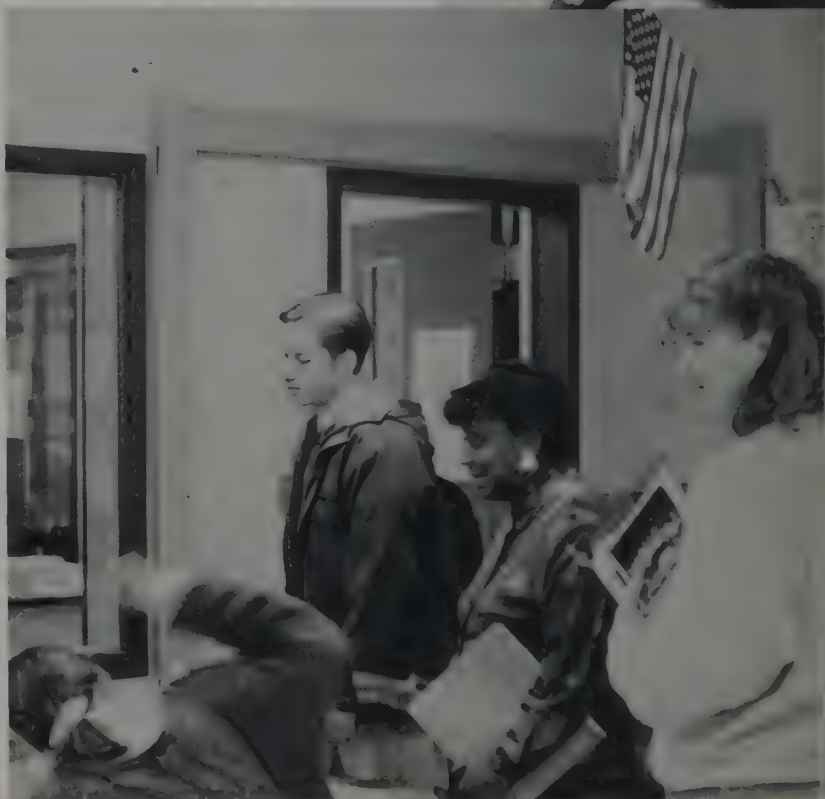
Acting in a normal situation are Carla Cook, Reid Mellott, advisor Marsha Bass and Laura Brooks. Questions and stress were common, but everybody still had a happy face.

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Pennant Annual 1993-1994: (front row, left to right) Missy Gaume, Reid Mellott, Advisor Bass, Carla Cook, Laura Brooks, Barbara Perlich (back row) Roxie White, Jessie Stroup, Jodie Kurtze, Jamie Arbuthnot, BJ Jellison

Photo by Russell Yoder





Birthday parties in class contributed to the good atmosphere as Roxie White and Missy Gaume show. Or it might have been another try to keep us from nervous breakdowns.

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Colophon

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Lindahl Photography photographed the student portraits and sport's team group shots. Books sold for \$20 during registration and the price went up to \$25, \$30 and \$35 until the end of the year. Seven-hundred books were printed by Jostens.

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Impressions ...

Are with you till the end

*W*ith the weather getting warmer and the sun rising earlier and setting later, most of the students at Elkhart Central could hardly wait for that final day in June. At the beginning of the year that cherished day was set at June 3rd, but, thanks to Mother Nature, the school year was extended due to record cold temperatures and windy conditions.

After the end of the first semester, "spring fever" began to set in. As that final Friday before Spring Break drew closer, the feeling of anxiety was in the air as students sat in class day dreaming about the sun, the water, and, of course, members of the preferred sex. It took the clock forever to reach the final time of 3:10. After Spring Break the year moved on quickly and before we knew it second semester exams were being passed out and taken.

Red "X's" were being marked all over student's calendars as a way to count down the days. Seniors especially couldn't wait for the end of the year. A group of seniors put together a committee to form some special privileges for seniors only. The committee came up with the ideas of having a carnival, parking, class trip, an all night party, and getting out of second semester final exams if the student is passing the course with any form of an "A". As for underclassmen, all they could think of was how it would not be long before they would be one step closer to becoming a senior and enjoying these special privileges.

The sports events proved to be *impressive*. The girls swim team had an excellent season losing to only one competitor, Carmel, and placing second at the state meet. This was the first year for girls golf, the team made it's debut with flying colors. Boys basketball had an awesome season, impressing everyone including the voters, who ranked the Blazers as being one of the top teams in Indiana High School Basketball. Mr. Miller gave it his best, leading the baseball team during his first year as head coach. And the guys track team planned to make another trip to Indianapolis to defend their state title.

Although no one could wait for the school year to end, we all knew that the time we spent at Elkhart Central High School will leave an impression on us that will affect us for the rest of our lives. And to all of those who made the school year memorable: we are.....*impressed!*

Jessie Stroup





If the senior class gets their wish, upperclassmen at Elkhart Central will be able to enjoy the special privilege of having their own parking spaces.

Photo by Reid Mellott

Andrew Zinn and Chris Haimbach make their high school career at Elkhart Central an impressive one as they show off their talent in the fall musical, "Annie".

Photo by Reid Mellott



A special place at Elkhart Central, the Blazer Boulevard Bridge is a spot where many students spend much of their lunch hour.

Photo by Reid Mellott

The Freshmen class learned to work together throughout the year. Here they put their energy into their Homecoming float.

Photo by Reid Mellott



Photo submitted by Carla Cook

*... I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

by Robert Frost

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Frozen
Shade
Silence*

Determine & then
execute.

Ghost

Day
Have A
Great Summer
Peter Hopman

Erik Schmidt

